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LENGTH-00:34      ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

IN OTHER NEWS THIS MORNING: SARASOTA COUNTY DEPUTIES ARE SEARCHING FOR A GUNMAN WHO SHOT A TEENAGER SATURDAY. IT HAPPENED AT SIX SATURDAY NIGHT ON SOUTH 41 AT THE SKY KING FIREWORKS. WITNESSES TOLD DEPUTIES A FIGHT BROKE OUT BETWEEN A GROUP OF TEENS HANGING OUT BEHIND THE STORE. SOMEONE PULLED A GUN AND SHOT 19 YEAR OLD ZACKARY JOHNSTON. THE VICTIM WAS AIRLIFTED TO BAYFRONT MEDICAL CENTER. DEPUTIES SAY THE SUSPECTED GUNMAN IS ALSO 19 YEAR OLD. THEY DESCRIBE HIM AS 6-FEET TALL, WITH A GOATEE, LAST SEEN WEARING A RED SHIRT, JEANS AND A GOLD CHAIN.

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THE MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF MEANTIME WANTS TO KNOW WHO PEPPERED A HOME IN PALMETTO WITH BULLETS SUNDAY. SOMEONE SPRAYED THE HOUSE IN THE 300 BLOCK OF 39TH STREET EAST WITH 11-BULLETS. FIVE OF THEM TORE THROUGH THE HOUSE AND HIT THE HOME'S BACK WALL. NOBODY HURT. INVESTIGATORS BELIEVE THE SHOOTING WAS GANG-RELATED.

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IT'S BEEN ONE MONTH...AND STILL NO BREAK IN THE CASE OF A BABY BOY SNATCHED FROM HIS MOTHER AT KNIFE POINT. A FORT MYERS TASK FORCE HAS TRACKED DOWN MORE THAN 400 LEADS IN THE SEARCH FOR THE BABY. BRYAN DOS SANTOS GOMES IS NOW TWO MONTHS OLD. HE WAS TAKEN FROM HIS MOTHER ON DECEMBER 1ST BY A WOMAN IN AN S-U-V WHO GAVE THEM A RIDE. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE BABY MIGHT HAVE BEEN TAKEN BECAUSE HIS PARENTS DID NOT PAY HUMAN SMUGGLERS WHEN THEY CAME HERE ILLEGALLY FROM BRAZIL.

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A 24 YEAR OLD BRADENTON WOMAN DIED A VIOLENT DEATH ON THIS SPOT ... IN THE EARLY HOURS OF THE NEW YEAR.. AND DEPUTIES ARRESTED ... 31 YEAR OLD BYRON ROOT AT THE SCENE AND CHARGED HIM WITH MURDER. . DEPUTY NED FOY AND ANOTHER OFFICER WERE RESPONDING TO A CALL OF SCREAMING IN THE AREA WHEN THEY CAME UPON THIS MURDER SCENE. "MYSELF AND ANOTHER DEPUTY ROLLED UP TO THE SCENE WE CONFRONTED A MALE SUBJECT WALKING OUT OF THE WOOD. HE MADE SOME SPONTANEOUS UTTERING WHICH LED US TO GO INTO THE WOODS WERE

WE FOUND A WHITE FEMALE DECEASED IN THE WOODS." FOY SAYS THE 24 YEAR OLD WHITE FEMALE WAS LYING ABOUT 15 TO 20 FEET OFF THE ROAD. SHE DIED OF BLUNT TRAUMA TO THE HEAD. HE SAYS ROOT TOLD THEM HE HAD GOTTEN OFF WORK AT 4:50 THIS MORNING ... AND THAT HE AND THE VICTIM WERE AQUAINTED. "DEPUTIES SAY THE TWO PARKED ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD UP THERE WHERE YOU SEE THE DETECTIVES NOW. THEN SHORTLY AFTER 6 O'CLOCK NEIGHBORS CALLED POLICE WHEN THEY HEARD SCREAMS," A WOMAN WHO LIVES ACROSS THE STREET BELIEVES SHE HEARD THE MURDER IN PROGRESS. SHE ASKED US NOT TO SHOW HER FACE. "I HAD LET MY PUPPY OUT AND SHE STARTED BARKING,I WENT OUTSIDE. I HEARD SCREAMING , SCREECHING IT LASTED ABOUT 45 SECOND AND THAT WAS IT, AND I DIDN'T HEAR ANYTHING ELSE FROM THERE." THE TRUCK ROOT WAS DRIVING WAS TOWED AWAY FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION. DETEICTIVES SAY THE KILLER LEFT THEM A LOT OF EVIDENCE TO WORK WITH. "THE CRIME SCENE IS EXTENSIVE. WE HAVE GATHERED EVIDENCE THAT LEADS US TO BELIEVE THAT WE HAVE THE MURDER WEAPON." AND HE SAYS FOLKS IN THE NEIBHORHOOD CAN REST EASY, AS TRAGIC AS THIS MURDER IS, DEPUTIES BELIEVE THEY HAVE THE KILLER IN JAIL, AND THERE'S NO DANGER TO THOSE WHO LIVE NEARBY.

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A PORT CHARLOTTE MAN IS HOSPITALIZED IN SERIOUS CONDITION AFTER BEING HIT BY CAR ON NEW YEAR'S DAY. FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL TROOPERS SAY IT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT AT AROUND 9 O'CLOCK AT THE INTERSECTION OF US 41 ACCESS ROAD AND EAST STREET. 53-YEAR-OLD ROGER WYLIE OF PORT CHARLOTTE WAS TRYING TO CROSS THE ROAD...WHEN THE DRIVER OF A HONDA DIDN'T SEE HIM, AND HIT THE VICTIM. WYLIE WAS AIRLIFTED TO LEE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND AT LAST CHECK WAS LISTED IN SERIOUS CONDITION. THE DRIVER OF THE CAR, 64-YEAR-OLD KENNETH CLOUGH OF NORTH PORT HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH FAILING TO YIELD AT A STOP SIGN.

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A FASHION BUG BOO-BOO IN SARASOTA. A SARASOTA CLOTHING STORE IS BACK OPEN AFTER A CAR CRASHES INTO IT. IT HAPPENED YESTERDAY MORNING AROUND NINE, AT THE FASHION BUG CLOTHING STORE ALONG LOCKWOOD RIDGE ROAD. INVESTIGATORS SAY TWO KIDS WERE SEEN RUNNING FROM THE VEHICLE JUST BEFORE ITS DRIVER BACKED UP THE CAR AND SPED AWAY. THE STORE MANAGER IS THANKFUL NO ONE WAS IN THE STORE AT THE TIME OF THE CRASH. "IT'S JUST REALLY HURTFUL...YA KNOW SOMEONE COULD'VE BEEN WALKING ON THE SIDEWALK WHEN THIS HAPPENED....THEIR COULD HAVE BEEN FATALITIES....I'M JUST GLAD NO ONE GOT HURT." POLICE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR SUSPECTS.

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SOME SOY MILK A DAY MAY KEEP THE DOCTOR AWAY! HOW ADDING SOY TO YOUR DIET MAY REDUCE THE RISK OF HEART DISEASE NOW, THERE'S AN EVEN BETTER REASON TO LOWER YOUR CHOLESTEROL. ACCORDING TO THE FDA, FOR EVERY 1 PERCENT DROP IN TOTAL CHOLESTEROL THERE IS A 2 PERCENT DROP IN HEART DISEASE RISK. HEART DISEASE IS THE NUMBER ONE PREVENTABLE DISEASE IN AMERICA, YET MOST WOMEN FAIL TO RECOGNIZE HEART DISEASE KILLS MORE WOMEN EACH YEAR THAN BREAST CANCER. THE FDA ALSO SAYS THAT DIETS LOW IN SATURATED FAT AND CHOLESTEROL THAT INCLUDE 25 GRAMS OF SOY PROTEIN A DAY MAY REDUCE THE RISK OF HEART DISEASE. TO CUT YOUR RISK, THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION RECOMMENDS REPLACING ANIMAL FATS SUCH AS FULL FAT MILK AND RED MEATS WITH LOWER FAT SOURCES OF PROTEIN SUCH AS SOY. SOY MILK IS A COMPLETE PROTEIN THAT PROVIDES ESSENTIAL VITAMINS AND MINERALS AND IS VERY SIMPLE TO INCLUDE IN YOUR DAILY DIET. FOR INSTANCE, SOY MILK CAN BE SUBSTITUTED FOR MILK WITH CEREAL AT BREAKFAST OR COMBINED WITH YOGURT AND FROZEN FRUIT TO MAKE A SMOOTHIE. IT CONTAINS THE SAME AMOUNT OF CALCIUM AS A GLASS OF MILK AND IT'S A BENEFIT FOR THE MILLIONS OF ADULTS WHO CAN'T DRINK MILK DUE TO LACTOSE INTOLERANCE.

LENGTH-00:17    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-6:00

INVESTIGATORS ARE LOOKING FOR THE DRIVER IN A HIT AND RUN IN SARASOTA. THE CRASH HAPPENED LAST NIGHT AT U-S 41 AND BAHIA VISTA STREET..A 17-YEAR OLD BOY WAS AIRLIFTED TO A TAMPA TRAUMA CENTER. POLICE SAY HE WAS HIT BY A RED TOYOTA MINI VAN--WITH A BROKEN HEADLIGHT. IF YOU WITNESSED THE CRASH--OR HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON THE VEHICLE, CALL THE SARASOTA POLICE DEPARTMENT.

JANUARY 3, 2007

LENGTH-01:46    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-12:00

WHAT IS ALREADY A DIFFICULT SITUATION IS NOW BEING MADE EVEN MORE DIFFICULT, AS SEVERAL STATES SEEK TO MANDATE NURSE TO PATIENT RATIOS. THERE IS A SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF EVIDENCE THAT SUGGESTS THAT THE MORE NURSES THERE ARE, THE LESS LIKELY IT IS THAT PATIENTS WILL GET INJURED OR DEVELOP INFECTIONS OR HAVE OTHER PROBLEMS RELATED TO THEIR HOSPITALIZATION." SO, CALIFORNIA SET A PRECEDENT TWO YEARS AGO BY PASSING A LAW WHICH MANDATES THAT A NURSE CAN CARE FOR NO MORE THAN FIVE PATIENTS IN MEDICAL-SURGICAL UNITS. FREQUENTLY IN THE WORLD OF HEALTHCARE, AS CALIFORNIA GOES, SO GOES...EVENTUALLY...THE REST OF THE NATION. NOW, OTHER STATES, INCLUDING MASSACHUSETTS, TEXAS, AND ILLINOIS ARE CONSIDERING MANDATED NURSE-PATIENT RATIOS. MANY NURSING EXPERTS ARE CONCERNED THAT WOULD PUT HOSPITALS BETWEEN A ROCK AND A HARD PLACE. SOT CHRISTINE KOVNER PHD, RN/PROFESSOR, NYU COLLEGE OF NURSING "I GUESS THE QUESTION IS CAN YOU INCREASE THE STAFFING RATIOS, OR THE NUMBER OF RATIOS FOR PATIENTS, AT A TIME WHEN THERE IS A TIME WHEN THERE IS A SHORTAGE OF NURSES." "WELL THE STATUS OF THE NURSING SHORTAGE IS THAT IT'S HERE AND IT'S GOING TO GET WORSE UNLESS MONEYS ARE PUT IN FOR THE WHOLE

SYSTEM TO IMPROVE EDUCATION ENTRY, TO IMPROVE FACILITY NUMBERS, AND TO IMPROVE WORK ENVIRONMENTS IN HOSPITALS." AND, TO BOOST NURSING SALARIES, SO MORE GO INTO THE FIELD, OR RETURN TO PRACTICE AFTER HAVING ONCE LEFT. SOT SUSAN BOWAR-FERRES, PHD, RN/SR VP, CHIEF NURSING, NYU MED. CTR. "ONE THINKS THAT IF YOU HAD X NUMBER OF PATIENTS PER NURSE THAT THINGS WOULD ALL BE BETTER THAT ISN'T GOING TO ANSWER WELL WHO'S THE NURSE AND WHAT ARE THE COMPETENCY OF THE NURSE, WHAT DOES THE PATIENT NEED, NOT EVERYONE NEEDS A ONE TO ONE NURSE RATIO IN THE ICU." AND... THESE NURSES POINT OUT NOT ALL HOSPITALS HAVE THE SAME PATIENT POPULATIONS... SO THE NEEDS ARE NOT THE SAME. SOME HOSPITALS SEE SICKER PATIENTS WHO ARE LESS ABLE TO CARE FOR THEMSELVES. "THE PROBLEM IS MULTI-FACETED IT'S NOT ONLY ABOUT NURSES, IT'S ABOUT ALL HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL AND HOW WE COLLABORATE AND JOIN TOGETHER TO TAKE CARE OF THE PATIENT."

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STUDENTS WERE STILL ARRIVING HERE IN TACOMA FOR THEIR FIRST DAY BACK AT AT HENRY FOSS HIGH SCHOOL AFTER THE HOLIDAYS WHEN THE SHOOTING OCCURRED: "I JUST HEARD THREE SHOTS AND I THOUGHT IT WAS FIREWORKS" BUT WHEN JACKIE PHONGSAVATH STEPPED AROUND THE CORNER:"I SAW SOMEONE LYING ON THE GROUND AND BLOOD ON THE LOCKERROOM." THE VICTIM, A MALE STUDENT, HAD BEEN SHOT DEAD. STUDENTS PANICKED, RUNNING FOR THEIR LIVES: "I SAW A GIRL RUNNING OUT OF THE CAFETERIA JUST SCREAMING THAT SOMEONE WAS GOING TO SHOOT HER." "THEY WERE LIKE GO, GO, GO, GO, GO AND SO I WENT, I LEFT." THE SCHOOL WAS LOCKED DOWN WHILE POLICE SEARCHED FOR THE SUSPECT, ANOTHER STUDENT. TWO HOURS LATER THEY FOUND HIM A FEW BLOCKS AWAY CLOSE TO WHERE HE LIVES: "HE WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY WITHOUT INCIDENT, TAKEN TO POLICE DEPARTMENT TO BE INTERVIEWED BY HOMICIDE DETECTIVES.": NERVOUS PARENTS WAITED ANXIOUSLY AT A NEARBY SCHOOL TO BE REUNITED WITH THEIR CHILDREN. "SHE WAS PRETTY NERVOUS AND SCARED" "FOR SOMEONE TO WALK INTO THE SCHOOL BUILDING THEIR FIRST DAY BACK, IT'S RIDUCLOUS. IT'S RIDICULOUS" POLICE AREN'T YET SAYING WHAT THE MOTIVE WAS. BUT SOME PARENTS SAY THERE IS A GANG PROBLEM AT THE SCHOOL, A PROBLEM SO BAD HER SON WANTED TO BUY A BULLETPROOF VEST.

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LUNG CANCER IS THE MOST DEADLY CANCER IN THE UNITED STATES, KILLING MORE THAN 160,000 PEOPLE EACH YEAR. NOW DOCTORS THINK THEY HAVE UNCOVERED A WAY TO PREDICT A PATIENT'S SURVIVAL FROM LUNG CANCER USING GENETIC CLUES FROM TUMOR CELLS. SCIENTISTS EXAMINED FROZEN TUMOR CELLS FROM LUNG CANCER PATIENTS WHO HAD BEEN TREATED WITH SURGERY. THEY LOOKED AT NEARLY 700 GENES AND DISCOVERED 5 GENES THAT SHOWED UP MORE FREQUENTLY IN SURVIVORS. COMPARED TO THE PATIENTS WHO HAD MORE RISKY GENES, PEOPLE WITH THE FAVORABLE 5-GENE PROFILE WERE ABOUT TWICE AS LIKELY TO SURVIVE AT LEAST 5 YEARS AFTER DIAGNOSIS. KNOWING THEIR GENETIC STATUS COULD HELP PATIENTS CHOOSE TREATMENT OPTIONS. PATIENTS WITH RISKY GENES COULD OPT FOR MORE AGGRESSIVE THERAPIES, WHILE PATIENTS WHO HAVE FAVORABLE GENES COULD BE SPARED NEEDLESS TREATMENTS. THESE FINDINGS NEED TO BE CONFIRMED THROUGH MORE STUDY, BUT SCIENTISTS SAY THE RESULTS

ALREADY OPEN OTHER DOORS TO FIGHTING LUNG CANCER. EACH OF THE GENES IN THE STUDY PROVIDES ANOTHER TARGET FOR IMPROVING LUNG CANCER DETECTION, DIAGNOSIS, AND DEVELOPMENT OF NEW DRUGS FOR A CURE.

JANUARY 4, 2007

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LOW SCORES FOR FLORIDA WHEN IT COMES TO PREPARING STUDENTS FOR SUCCESS IN ACADEMICS. FLORIDA RANKED 31ST OUT OF 50 STATES IN "EDUCATION WEEK" MAGAZINE'S "CHANCE FOR SUCCESS" INDEX. IT EXAMINES EDUCATION POLICIES, STANDARDS, STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND DEMOGRAPHICS. STUDENTS ALSO RANKED BELOW THE AVERAGE IN THE NATION FOR EIGHTH GRADE READING AND HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION. THE MAGAZINE MEASURES THE STATE'S GRADUATION RATE AT 57-POINT-5 PERCENT, 12 POINTS BELOW THE NATIONAL AVERAGE.

LENGTH-02:14    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

IF THIS LITTLE GIRL CAME TO THE HOSPITAL WITH A STIFF NECK, FEVER AND HEADACHE, DOCTORS WOULD TEST HER FOR MENINGITIS -- AN INFLAMMATION OF THE MEMBRANES COVERING THE BRAIN AND SPINAL CORD. VIRAL MENINGITIS IS MUCH LESS SERIOUS THAN BACTERIAL MENINGITIS. "BACTERIAL MENINGITIS IS A POTENTIALLY LIFE-THREATENING AND SERIOUS CONDITION WHICH REQUIRES INTRAVENOUS ANTIBIOTICS AT HOSPITAL ADMISSION." VIDEO B-ROLL IV ANTIBIOTICS DRIPPING INTO TUBE CLOSE UP OF CULTURE AUDIO SO, TO BE SAFE, MANY PHYSICIANS START CHILDREN ON ANTIBIOTICS WHILE THEY WAIT FOR THE BACTERIAL CULTURE THAT TELLS THEM WHICH KIND OF MENINGITIS THEY 'RE TREATING. THAT CULTURE TAKES TWO TO THREE DAYS. "INTRAVENOUS ANTIBIOTICS ARE NOT HELPFUL TO VIRAL MENINGITIS. AND THE OVERUSE OF ANTIBIOTICS FOR VIRAL INFECTIONS HAS THE POTENTIAL TO INCREASE RESISTANCE OVER TIME." DR. NIGROVIC WITH CULTURE SHE AND COLLEAGUE IN LAB WITH CULTURES GFX/JAMA COVER CULTURES AUDIO BUT DR. LISE NIGROVIC CAN HELP. SHE AND HER COLLEAGUES AT CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IN BOSTON WERE PART OF A NATIONWIDE RESEARCH NETWORK. THEIR FINDINGS APPEAR IN JAMA, THE JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, AND INCLUDE AN ALGORITHM, OR SET OF INFORMATION, THAT PREDICTS WHICH CASES ARE LIKELY NOT BACTERIAL. THE ABSENCE OF A SEIZURE AS WELL AS DEFINED BLOOD AND SPINAL FLUID TESTS IDENTIFIED A LOW-RISK GROUP FOR BACTERIAL MENINGITIS. AND IN THAT GROUP, THE RISK OF BACTERIAL MENINGITIS WAS ONE IN A THOUSAND."THE RESULTS OF THOSE TESTS ARE BACK IN MINUTES, NOT DAYS. THE ALGORITHM, WHICH IS NINETY-NINE-POINT NINE PERCENT ACCURATE, COULD REDUCE UNNEEDED ANTIBIOTIC USE. PEDIATRICIAN GARY FLEISHER WASN'T PART OF THE STUDY, BUT HE LIKES THE FINDINGS. "IN SOME CASES, APPLYING THIS ALGORITHM WILL ALLOW US TO DISCHARGE PATIENTS TO HOME WHO WOULD OTHERWISE BE ADMITTED TO THE HOSPITAL." VIDEO B-ROLL BACKTIME BITE- JAY SMITH HOLDING SON ON LAP AUDIO THAT SOUNDS GOOD TO THIS PARENT. BACTERIAL MENINGITIS IS SOMETHING THAT SCARES ME AS A PARENT AND MOST PARENTS SO IF THEY HAD SOMETHING THAT CAN HELP DIFFERENTIATE THE TWO I'D BE COMFORTABLE WITH THAT." VIDEO B-ROLL

LITTLE GIRL LYING DOWN WITH BLANKET ON EXAM TABLE AUDIO AND MANY KIDS WILL BE MORE COMFORTABLE, TOO.

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IF YOU'RE ONE OF MILLIONS OF AMERICANS WHO RESOLVED TO LOSE WEIGHT IN 2007, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SAID THURSDAY THAT \*THESE\* ARE \*NOT\* THE ANSWER. THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION REACHED A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION OF A DIFFERENT KIND TODAY -- A SETTLEMENT WITH THE MARKETERS OF FOUR MAJOR WEIGHT-LOSS PILLS TO PUNISH THEM FOR FALSE ADVERTISING. YOU WON'T FIND WEIGHT LOSS IN A BOTTLE OF PILLS THAT CLAIMS IT HAS THE LATEST SCIENTIFIC BREAKTHROUGH OR MIRACLE INGREDIENT. PAYING FOR FAD SCIENCE IS A GOOD WAY TO LOSE CASH, NOT POUNDS." THE MARKETERS OF XENADRINE EFX, ORTISLIM, TRIMSPA, AND ONE-A-DAY WEIGHTSMART WILL PAY A 25-MILLION-DOLLAR FINE FOR MAKING CLAIMS ABOUT WEIGHT LOSS THAT ARE NOT SUPPORTED BY LEGITIMATE SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE. THE FOUR COMPANIES ALSO AGREED TO LIMIT THEIR FUTURE ADVERTISING CLAIMS. THE COMMON THEME IN THESE CASES IS THAT THE MARKETERS MAKE CLAIMS THAT THEIR PRODUCTS CONTAINED NEW BREAK-THROUGH INGREDIENTS WHICH ARE 'PROVEN' TO CAUSE WEIGHT LOSS OR CONTROL WEIGHT. 11 BUT THE CLAIMS AREN'T SUPPORTED BY SOUND SCIENCE." TAKE XENADRINE EFX FOR EXAMPLE. THEIR ADS CLAIMED THAT A RECENT LANDMARK STUDY SHOWED SUCH \*EXTRAORDINARY\* WEIGHT LOSS EFFECTS THAT EVEN THE RESEARCHERS WERE SHOCKED. BUT IN FACT: "THEY NOT ONLY DIDN'T HAVE STUDIES TO SUPPORT THE CLAIM, THEY ACTUALLY HAD STUDIES THAT WENT THE OTHER WAY." OTHER CLAIMS -- INCLUDING ANNA NICOLE SMITH'S TESTIMONIALS ON BEHALF OF TRIMSPA -- WERE ALSO FOUND TO BE WITHOUT MERIT. THIS SETTLEMENT DOES \*NOT\* BAN THE MAKING, MARKETING, OR SELLING OF THESE PILLS. BUT THE FTC STRESSED -- AS HAVE MANY OTHERS -- THAT THE ONLY PROVEN METHODS FOR WEIGHT LOSS ARE DIET AND EXERCISE.

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A NEW TREATMENT MAY BE ON THE WAY FOR PARKINSON'S PATIENTS. A NEW SKIN PATCH HAS BEEN TESTED IN CANADA AND THE U-S. PATIENTS' SYMPTOMS WERE EASED AFTER SIX MONTHS OF WEARING THE PATCH. THOSE WEARING A PLACEBO SAW THEIR SYMPTOMS GET WORSE. THE PATCH DELIVERS A DRUG THROUGH THE SKIN. IT'S ALREADY AVAILABLE IN OTHER COUNTRIES, THE MAKER HOPES TO GET F-D-A APPROVAL IN THE U-S EARLY THIS YEAR.

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ANOTHER ARREST IN A STRING OF MANATEE COUNTY BANK ROBBERIES. MICHAEL NEVERGALL OF BRADENTON, WAS ARRESTED FOR THREE BANK ROBBERIES. ONE LAST MONTH AT THE WACHOVIA BANK IN ELLENTON.... AND THE TWO ROBBERIES LAST WEEK AT THE BB&T BANK AND THE REGIONS BANK IN BRADENTON. AN ACCOMPLICE OF NEVERGALL, TODD JESKE, WAS ARRESTED YESTERDAY ON TWO

COUNTS OF ARMED ROBBERY IN CONNECTION WITH THE BB&T AND REGIONS BANK ROBBERIES AS WELL.

JANUARY 5, 2007

LENGTH-02:08      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-12:00

CHOLESTERBLOCK--- IT'S AN OVER THE COUNTER SUPPLEMENT THAT CLAIMS TO BLOCK THE ABSORPTION OF CHOLESTEROL. THE KEY INGREDIENT: BETA-SITOSTEROL...A PLANT STEROL DERIVED FROM SOYBEANS. "IT IS THE PLANT VERSION OF CHOLESTEROL SO THEN THE BODY SEES IT IN THE CHOLESTEROL TRACT YOUR BODY ABSORBS IT INSTEAD OF CHOLESTEROL AND IT HAS BEEN SHOWN IN EXTENSIVE STUDIES TO BLOCK THE ABSORPTION OF CHOLESTEROL FROM FOOD UP TO 42 PERCENT." AND THAT, THE COMPANY CLAIMS, REDUCES THE LDL, OR BAD CHOLESTEROL BY TEN TO TWELVE PERCENT ON AVERAGE. "WE'VE HAD A LOT OF SUCCESS AT PEOPLE REDUCING, ELIMINATING, OR HOPEFULLY PUTTING OFF STATIN MEDICATION." ON THE COMPANY'S WEBSITE THERE IS A TESTIMONIAL FROM R. SCHULTZ SAYING HIS OR HER CHOLESTEROL WENT FROM 240 TO 179 IN A MONTH. THAT'S A TWENTY FIVE PERCENT DROP! SOUNDS GREAT...BUT WHERE'S THE PROOF? "HAVE THERE BEEN STUDIES DONE ON CHOLESTERBLOCK? NO, WE HAVE NOT DONE THAT YET.. OH NO. WHAT WE DO IS THE EXACT SAME THING THAT THE OTHER STUDIES HAVE DONE IN THE EXACT SAME FORM. WE CONSIDER IT A TECHNICALITY BUT WE WILL ACTUALLY DO ONE JUST TO SAY THAT THIS WAS DONE FROM OUR MANUFACTURER ETC ETC." IT MIGHT WORK...BUT WITHOUT THE RESEARCH...WHO REALLY KNOWS? THE COMPANY SAYS ONE HUGE BENEFIT OF CHOLESTERBLOCK OVER STATIN DRUGS IS CHOLESTERBLOCK DOESN'T HAVE THE SIDE EFFECTS OF STATINS. "I THINK PHARMACEUTICAL MEDICATIONS ARE WONDERFUL THINGS. BUT UP TO 35 PERCENT OF THE PEOPLE WHO TAKE STATIN MEDICATION SUFFER SIDE EFFECTS. MOST OF THEM HAVE MUSCLE PAIN." BUT DR. JOHN COPPOLA, CHIEF OF CARDIOLOGY AT ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL, DOESN'T BUY THAT THINKING. "EVERYBODY I PUT ON CHOLESTEROL MEDICATIONS CALLS ME UP ABOUT MUSCLE ACHES AND PAINS AND I SAY WELL DID YOU HAVE THAT SORE WRIST BEFORE YOU WENT ON THE ZOCOR, OH YEAH I DID, WELL IT PROBABLY STILL THE SAME SORE WRIST.." STILL, LET'S ASSUME CHOLESTERBLOCK DOES LOWER CHOLESTEROL TEN TO TWELVE PERCENT ON AVERAGE. "NOW THE PROBLEM WITH THAT IS IF YOU HAVE SOMEONE WHO HAS A CHOLESTEROL OF 250 AND HAS HEART DISEASE, YOU'RE PROBABLY SHOOTING FOR A TOTAL CHOLESTEROL SOMEWHERE AROUND THAT 130 TO 140 RANGE. SO A 10% REDUCTION FROM 250 IS GOING TO TAKE YOU TO 225 AND THEY MIGHT BE HAPPY ABOUT IT BUT THEY ARE STILL NO WHERE NEAR THE LEVEL TO PREVENT THE PROGRESSION OF CORONARY DISEASE." IT MIGHT HELP GET THE CHOLESTEROL DOWN EVEN FURTHER WHILE ON MEDICINE, BUT ALONE, IT'S QUESTIONABLE WHETHER IT WILL GREATLY BENEFIT THE MILLIONS OF AMERICANS WHO HAVE A TRULY SIGNIFICANT CHOLESTEROL PROBLEM.

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"I THINK THE WORD I USED IS THAT THERE WAS NO APPARENT SIGNS OF SEXUAL BATTERY. WE NOW HAVE FORENSICS EVIDENCE INDICATING THAT A SEXUAL BATTERY DID IN FACT OCCUR." NORTH PORT POLICE CHIEF TERRY LEWIS SAYS NEW EVIDENCE

TELLS A TERRIBLE TALE THAT IN FACT CORAL ROSE FULLWOOD WAS SEXUALLY ASSAULTED AND THAT MORE THAN ONE PERSON IS INVOLVED. "THE PHYSICAL EVIDENCE AT THE SCENE LEADS US TO BELIEVE THERE WAS MORE THAN ONE PERSON INVOLVED IN THIS INCIDENT." ANOTHER BOMBSHELL IS THE D-N-A EVIDENCE FOUND AT THE SCENE. IT SHOWS A NON-FAMILY MEMBER IS INVOLVED BUT CORAL ROSE'S FAMILY MEMBERS HAVE NOT RULED OUT AS BEING A PART OF THE CRIME. "WE NOW HAVE A DNA PROFILE ON A NON-FAMILY MEMBER AS BEING INVOLVED IN THIS CRIME. WE HAVE NOT RULED OUT ANY PERSON AS A SUSPECT BEING BASED ON KNOWLEDGE OF OR PARTICIPATION OF THE CRIME." INVESTIGATORS SAY THEY ARE NOW USING PROFILING TECHNIQUES THAT ARE NOT AN EXACT SCIENCE BUT HELP GENERATE LEADS. "THE OFFENDER IS LIKELY A WHITE MALE. THE OFFENDER IS LIKELY FAMILIAR WITH THE AREA. THE OFFENDER WAS LIKELY FAMILIAR OR ACQUAINTED WITH OUR VICTIM. I USE THE WORD ACQUAINTED IN THE LOOSEST POSSIBLE CONTEXT." THEY ALSO SAY THE OFFENDER LIKELY POSSESSES LOW SOCIAL AND RELATIONSHIP SKILLS AND THE OFFENDER IS LIKELY MARRIED OR HAS LIVED WITH A GIRLFRIEND AT TIMES. "I'VE EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT AN ARREST AND JUSTICE WILL BE SERVED. I REMAIN AS CONFIDENT TODAY AS I DID IN THE EARLY DAYS OF THIS INVESTIGATION."

LENGTH-00:43    ISSUE-WOMEN 8    SHOW TIME-5:00

THE CANCER DRUG HERCEPTIN HAS BEEN A MAJOR BREAKTHROUGH FOR WOMEN WHOSE BREAST CANCER TUMORS ARE SENSITIVE TO HORMONES. STUDIES HAVE SHOWN THAT TREATMENT WITH HERCEPTIN HAS HELPED THESE WOMEN REDUCE THE RISK OF THE CANCER COMING BACK AND HELPED TO SLOW ITS GROWTH. NOW A NEW STUDY SHOWS HERCEPTIN ALSO IMPROVES A WOMAN'S CHANCES OF SURVIVAL. DOCTORS LOOKED AT 3400 WOMEN WHO HAD BEEN TREATED WITH SURGERY FOR EARLY- STAGE, HORMONE-POSITIVE BREAST CANCER. HALF THE WOMEN TOOK HERCEPTIN FOR A YEAR AFTER SURGERY; THE OTHER HALF DID NOT TAKE HERCEPTIN. WOMEN WHO TOOK HERCEPTIN HAD A LOWER RISK OF DEATH - 90 WOMEN DIED IN THE CONTROL GROUP COMPARED TO 59 DEATHS IN THE GROUP TAKING HERCEPTIN. THERE WERE MORE SIDE EFFECTS IN THE WOMEN TREATED WITH HERCEPTIN, INCLUDING RARE BUT SERIOUS HEART COMPLICATIONS. BUT DOCTORS SAY FOR MOST HEART-HEALTHY WOMEN, THE BENEFITS OF KEEPING BREAST CANCER AWAY WITH HERCEPTIN OUTWEIGH THE RISKS FROM TREATMENT.

LENGTH-00:27    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-5:30

CRIME REALLY COSTS SOME SARASOTA MEN.. POLICE SAY THE CRIMINALS... TURNED INTO CRIME VICTIMS. LAST NIGHT THE SARASOTA POLICE DEPARTMENT'S NARCOTICS UNIT ARRESTED THESE FOUR AT A HOUSE ON 10TH STREET. THEY ALL FACE SEVERAL DRUG RELATED CHARGES..BUT WHILE THEY WERE BEING BOOKED INTO THE JAIL...THEIR HOME WAS BROKEN INTO. POLICE ARRESTED THESE TWO MEN ON BURGLARY CHARGES. ONE MAN SAID HE WAS A BROTHER OF ONE OF THE MEN ARRESTED AND WANTED TO GET HIS STUFF OUT OF THE HOUSE..BEFORE IT WAS STOLEN.



LENGTH-00:26      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-11:00

FOLKS UP NORTH ARE ENJOYING WARMER WEATHER SO FAR IN THE NEW YEAR.. BUT IT COMES WITH ALLERGIES.. MOLD SPORES THAT MIGHT NORMALLY BE COVERED WITH SNOW THIS TIME OF YEAR OR LESS ACTIVE BECAUSE OF COOLER WEATHER.. ARE NOW ALL OVER. AND MAKING THINGS MISERABLE FOR ALLERGY SUFFERERS. DOCTORS ARE ALSO BUSIER THAN NORMAL THIS TIME OF YEAR. ONE NEW YORK CITY DOCTOR SAID HIS PHONE IS RINGING OFF THE HOOK, WITH PATIENTS SUFFERING ITCHY EYES, NOSES AND THROATS, AND RUNNY NOSES.

JANUARY 6, 2007

LENGTH-00:30      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-EARLY

AN UNDERCOVER INVESTIGATION ...LEAD TO THE ARREST OF THREE VENDORS ... AT THE MIDWAY FLEA MARKET THIS MORNING. THE MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ...ALONG WITH OTHER AGENCIES ... RECEIVED A TIP THAT COUNTERFEIT MUSIC CD'S AND DVD'S WERE BEING SOLD ...BY BOOTHS AT THE FLEA MARKET. AN UNDERCOVER DETECTIVE BOUGHT PIRATED ITEMS AT FOUR VENDORS. DEPUTIES ARRESTED THREE PEOPLE ...FOR THE UNAUTHORIZED COPYING OF DISKS, TAPES, AND FILM. THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE CONFISCATED OVER 35 THOUSAND DOLLARS OF ILLEGAL CD'S AND DVD'S.

LENGTH-01:07      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-LATE

MORE DRAMA IN THE COURTROOM FOR THE TEEN ACCUSED OF SWINGING THE BAT THAT LEFT ONE MAN DEAD AND ANOTHER INJURED. INVESTIGATORS SAY, THIS IS TOM DOHERTY IN THIS VIDEO THAT SHOCKED PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD NOW, DAUGHTERY, SAYS, HE WAS THE VICTIM OF A BLOW TO THE FACE THIS MORNING AT THE HAND OF A B-S-O JAIL GUARD....IT'S A BIT HARD TO HEAR HIM, BUT DOHERTY SAID HIS FACE IS RED BECAUSE A GUARD SMACKED HIM ON HIS ELEVATOR RIDE UP TO COURT.HE CLAIMS OTHER DEPUTIES AND ANOTHER INMATES SAW IT... HE GOES ON TO SAY THAT AFTER HE WAS HIT, HE WAS THREATENED TOO."...AND THEN HE PUNCHED HIM IN THE FACE AND TOLD HIM WHEN HE GOT BACK OUT HE WAS GOING TO BEAT HIM UP SOME MORE." THE JUDGE IS LOOKING INTO THOSE ALLEGATIONS...MEANWHILE, A BIT OF A VICTORY FOR ALL THREE OF THE TEENS ACCUSED OF BEATING THREE HOMELESS MEN, LEAVING ONE DEAD:IF CONVICTED, THEY WILL NOT PAY WITH THEIR LIVES. PROSECUTORS SAY THAT DOHERTY WAS THE GUY WHO LANDED THE FATAL BLOW...AND SINCE HE WAS JUST SEVENTEEN AT THE TIME, HE CANNOT BE SENTENCED TO DEATH--SO NEITHER CAN THE OTHER TWO, WHO ARE ACCUSED OF PLAYING MORE MINOR ROLES. BUT IN YET ANOTHER COURTROOM SURPRISE, PROSECUTORS SAY THE THREE ARE SUSPECTED IN OTHER BEATINGS AND WANT THEM TO STAND IN A LINEUP."WE BELIEVE THAT THERE MAY BE OTHER ALLEGED EVIDENCE OUT THERE WITHOUT OF BEATINGS...JUST ALLEGATIONS AT THIS POINT. AND IN ORDER TO CONFIRM THOSE ALLEGATIONS WE'D LIKE TO HAVE A LIVE LINE-UP WITH THE DEFENDANTS ARE ORDERED TO APPEAR...WITNESSES CAN VIEW THEM."

JANUARY 7, 2007

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JANUARY 8, 2007

LENGTH-00:31      ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

SCIENTISTS ARE CALLING IT AN IMPORTANT FINDING IN STEM CELL RESEARCH THIS MORNING...RESEARCHERS AT WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY AND HARVARD UNIVERSITY REPORT THAT THE STEM CELLS THEY DREW FROM AMNIOTIC FLUID DONATED BY PREGNANT WOMEN...HOLD PRETTY MUCH THE SAME PROMISE AS EMBRYONIC STEM CELLS. SCIENTISTS SAY THEY WERE ABLE TO EXTRACT STEM CELLS FROM THE FLUID WITHOUT HARMING THE MOTHER OR FETUS. SCIENTISTS STILL DON'T KNOW EXACTLY HOW MANY DIFFERENT CELL TYPES CAN BE MADE FROM THE STEM CELLS FOUND IN AMNIOTIC FLUID. PRELIMINARY TESTS IN PATIENTS ARE YEARS AWAY.

LENGTH-01:39      ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-12:00

ICD'S...IMPLANTABLE CARDIOVERTER DEFIBRILLATORS...ARE DESIGNED TO SHOCK DAMAGED HEARTS BACK INTO RHYTHM AND SAVE PATIENTS FROM SUDDEN CARDIAC DEATH, WHICH KILLS 300,000 AMERICANS EACH YEAR.BUT GUESS WHAT...MAYBE MANY OF THESE PATIENTS NEVER NEEDED ONE IN THE FIRST PLACE. A NEW STUDY FINDS THAT WHILE MANY OF THESE PATIENTS WILL BENEFIT FROM THEIR ICD'S, A LARGE NUMBER WON'T -- AND A SIMPLE HEART-RHYTHM TEST CAN TELL WHO'S WHO. IN FACT, THE STUDY SUGGESTS THAT IF THE TEST WERE USED ON THE MAJORITY OF ICD CANDIDATES, AS MANY AS ONE-THIRD COULD BE SPARED THE OPERATION TO IMPLANT A DEVICE, WITHOUT RAISING THEIR RISK OF SUDDEN DEATH. THE STUDY WAS PUBLISHED IN THE JANUARY ISSUE OF THE JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF CARDIOLOGY. A NEW STUDY FOUND THAT MEN WHO HAD ONLY DAUGHTERS HAD A HIGHER RISK OF PROSTATE CANCER THAN MEN WHO HAD AT LEAST ONE SON, THUS SIGNIFYING A POSSIBLE DEFECT ON THE FATHER'S Y CHROMOSOME. THE OFFSPRING'S SEX DEPENDS ON WHETHER IT RECEIVES AN X OR A Y CHROMOSOME FROM THE FATHER. A MAN WITH A DAMAGED Y CHROMOSOME WILL BE LESS LIKELY TO HAVE SONS AND THOSE WITH A DAMAGED X CHROMOSOME MAY BE UNABLE TO HAVE DAUGHTERS. SOME STUDIES HAVE SUGGESTED THAT PROSTATE CANCER RISK MAY BE ASSOCIATED WITH ALTERATIONS ON THE X OR Y CHROMOSOMES. COMPARED WITH MEN WHO HAD AT LEAST ONE SON, MEN WITH ONLY DAUGHTERS HAD A 40 PERCENT INCREASED RISK OF PROSTATE CANCER. SURFING VIDEO SOURCE: THE NEWS MARKET DUDE...THAT LOOKS SCARY... BUT IN FACT, NEW RESEARCH COMPUTED THE RATE OF INJURY AMONG COMPETITIVE SURFERS AND FOUND THEY ARE LESS PRONE TO HARM THAN COLLEGIATE SOCCER OR BASKETBALL PLAYERS. THE STUDY FOUND THAT COMPETITIVE SURFING HAS A RELATIVELY LOW RISK OF INJURY COMPARED TO OTHER SPORTS.- ONLY 6.6 SIGNIFICANT INJURIES PER 1,000 HOURS OF SURFING. "SIGNIFICANT" INJURIES WERE QUALIFIED AS THOSE THAT PREVENTED THE SURFER FROM SURFING FOR ONE OR MORE DAYS, RESULTED IN A HOSPITAL VISIT, OR REQUIRED ON-SITE SUTURING.

SPRAINS AND STRAINS TO THE LOWER EXTREMITIES, PARTICULARLY THE KNEES, WERE FOUND TO BE THE MOST COMMON INJURIES REPORTED. AND I HAVE ONE QUESTION: CAN'T YOU DIE FROM SOMETHING LIKE THAT?

LENGTH-00:15    ISSUE-WOMEN 8    SHOW TIME-5:00

LADIES, IT IS NOT YOUR IMAGINATION. WOMEN WITH CHRONIC HEADACHES ARE MORE LIKELY TO FEEL DEPRESSED AND TIRED, ACCORDING TO A NEW STUDY. CHRONIC MEANS 15 OR MORE HEADACHES PER MONTH, ALONG WITH PAIN, NAUSEA, DIZZINESS AND FATIGUE. RESEARCHERS WILL NOW WORK ON WHETHER THE HEADACHES AND DEPRESSION ARE LINKED BY A COMMON BRAIN CHEMICAL.

LENGTH-00:13    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-5:00

AN IN-HALABLE FLU VACCINE COULD SOON BE EASIER FOR SCHOOLS AND PHARMACIES TO USE. THE GOVERNMENT IS CLEARING THE WAY FOR A REFRIGERATED VERSION OF FLUMIST. RIGHT NOW THE VACCINE IS STORED FROZEN.. REFRIGERATED FLUMIST SHOULD BE AVAILABLE IN AUGUST.. JUST IN TIME FOR THE NEXT FLU SEASON.

JANUARY 9, 2007

LENGTH-00:24    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

SARASOTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ARE ASKING FOR YOUR HELP THIS MORNING TRACKING DOWN A BANK ROBBER. THESE SURVEILLANCE PHOTOS CAME FROM THE FIRST STATE BANK ON CLARK ROAD. DEPUTIES SAY JUST BEFORE 11 O'CLOCK YESTERDAY MORNING THE ROBBER PASSED A NOTE TO THE TELLER DEMANDING MONEY--HE IMPLIED HE HAD A WEAPON AND GOT AWAY WITH THE CASH.

LENGTH-00:18    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY POST OFFICE HAS RECOVERED SEVERAL DOZEN PIECES OF MAIL STOLEN FROM MAIL BOXES IN PORT CHARLOTTE. ACCORDING TO A CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT...A HOMEOWNER FOUND THE MAIL IN A DITCH OVER THE WEEKEND. IT WAS DESTINED FOR HOMES ON PORT CHARLOTTE'S JAMAICA STREET, AND MCMULLEN VENUES. POSTAL WORKERS ARE NOW REPACKAGING IT FOR DELIVERY LATER THIS WEEK.

LENGTH-01:13    ISSUE-ELDERLY 7    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

CHILD-PROOFING A HOUSE IS A FAIRLY COMMON PRACTICE, BUT EXPERTS SAY SENIOR-PROOFING A HOME CAN BE JUST AS IMPORTANT TO PROTECT THE ELDERLY FROM SERIOUS INJURY. YOU ALWAYS FEEL SAFEST AT HOME, BUT THAT MAY NOT BE THE CASE. IT MAY BE THE MOST DANGEROUS PLACE YOU GO. ACCORDING TO THE CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION, "FALLS ARE THE LEADING CAUSE OF UNINTENTIONAL INJURY AT HOME AMONG AMERICANS 65 AND OLDER." INJURY TO THE ELDERLY OFTEN LEADS TO LOSS OF INDEPENDENCE. IT'S A TERRIBLE PSYCHOLOGICAL BLOW AS WELL AS A PHYSICAL BLOW. THEY'VE LOST EVERYTHING THEY VALUE. THEY TRY TO BE INDEPENDENT AND NOW THEY'RE IN A NURSING HOME. EXPERTS SAY TO GUARD AGAINST INJURY: REMOVE CLUTTER IN HIGH TRAFFIC AREAS -SECURE THROW RUGS -TACK DOWN EXTENSION CORDS -INSTALL GRAB BARS IN SHOWERS AND TUBS -MOVE FREQUENTLY-USED ITEMS TO LOWER SHELVES THAT ARE EASIER TO REACH -INSTALL MOTION SENSITIVE AUTOMATIC LIGHTING. DOCTOR BLUMENTHAL ALSO SUGGESTS SENIORS SHOULD UNDERSTAND THE EFFECTS OF THEIR MEDICATIONS AND, IN SOME CASES, CONSIDER LIMITING THEM DURING PERIODS OF ACTIVITY. SENIOR CITIZENS WHO ARE TAKING ANY PSYCHOACTIVE DRUGS LIKE SLEEPING PILLS OR TRANQUILIZERS ARE AT INCREASED RISK FOR A FALL. DOCTOR BLUMENTHAL SAYS SOME SENIOR CITIZENS MIGHT BENEFIT FROM TAKING TAI CHI, AN EXERCISE THAT IMPROVES BALANCE AND LOWER BODY STRENGTH.

LENGTH-00:24      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

MANATEE CONTY SHERIFFS DEPUTIES ARE ON THE LOOK OUT FOR FIVE TO SIX SUSPECTS THEY SAY CARJACKED A MAN LAST NIGHT IN PALMETTO. DEPUTIES SAY IT HAPPENED IN THE 61-HUNDRED BLOCK OF U-S 41, AFTER ONE OF THE SUSPECT'S VEHICLE REAR-ENDED THE VICTIM'S PICK UP TRUCK. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE GANG OF SUSPECTS THEN CONFRONTED HIM WEARING SKI MASKS AND WIELDING BASEBALL BATS. THEY THEN STOLE THE MAN'S VEHICLE.

LENGTH-01:37      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-12:00

40 YEAR OLD LORA SWINDLEHURST SAYS THAT AFTER YEARS OF BEING POKED AND PRODDED, GIVEN TEST AFTER TEST, DOCTORS FINALLY DIAGNOSED HER WITH CHRONIC FATIGUE SYNDROME. "THEY ENDED UP SENDING ME TO A NEUROLOGIST, INITIALLY THEY THOUGHT IT WAS MS, THEN THEY SAID NO, MAYBE IT IS ANEMIA." THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION HAS NOW CREATED AN INITIATIVE TO HELP PATIENTS LIKE LORA, WHO STRUGGLE WITH CHRONIC FATIGUE SYNDROME BUT GO YEARS WITHOUT DIAGNOSIS. THE CDC'S NATIONAL EDUCATION CAMPAIGN IS AIMED AT PROMOTING DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF THE ILLNESS. ACCORDING TO THEIR RESEARCH, MORE THAN 1 MILLION AMERICANS HAVE CFS AND MORE THAN 80% HAVE NOT YET BEEN DIAGNOSED. DEBILITATING FATIGUE IS ONE OF THE MOST COMMON SYMPTOMS. "THE MOST COMMON CAUSES OF FATIGUE IS INFECTION, OR LOW BLOOD COUNT, ANEMIA OR SOMETHING WRONG WITH THE THYROID. SO THE DOCTOR DOES A BUNCH OF TESTS BUT THE THING ABOUT CHRONIC FATIGUE SYNDROME IS THAT THE TESTS COME BACK NORMAL." THE CDC BELIEVES THAT THEIR AWARENESS CAMPAIGN COULD SEND TENS OF THOUSANDS OF PATIENTS INTO DOCTORS' OFFICES SEEKING CARE FOR THE PROLONGED FATIGUE AND SLEEP DIFFICULTIES, MUSCLE AND JOINT PAIN, PROBLEMS WITH MEMORY AND CONCENTRATION AND OTHER SYMPTOMS THAT CHARACTERIZE

THE LONG-CONTROVERSIAL ILLNESS. "IT MAY WELL BE SOME KIND OF IMBALANCE OF IMMUNE FUNCTION CAUSED BY SOME VIRAL INFECTION. SOMETIMES YOU CAN GET A VIRUS AND IT CHANGES THE WAY YOUR IMMUNE SYSTEM WORKS." CFS IS MORE COMMON IN WOMEN THAN MEN. AND, IN RESEARCH PUBLISHED BY THE CDC LAST SPRING, GENETIC FACTORS RELATED TO THE NERVOUS SYSTEM MAY INFLUENCE THE BODY'S RESPONSES TO STRESS, MAKING CERTAIN PEOPLE SUSCEPTIBLE TO THE ILLNESS. "WE ARE ACTUALLY JUST ABOUT TO LAUNCH A TREATMENT TRIAL HERE AT THE NEW JERSEY MEDICAL SCHOOL FOR PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC FATIGUE SYNDROME, USING A DRUG THAT PRODUCES DEEP SLEEP AND HAS BEEN REPORTED TO HELP BODY ACHINESS IN A RELATED ILLNESS CALLED FIBROMYALGIA."

LENGTH-01:12      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-5:30

MR. UNIVERSE IS TAKING ON UNIVERSAL HEALTHCARE, BUT IT'LL TAKE A WHOLE LOT OF POLITICAL MUSCLE TO MAKE HIS PLAN HAPPEN. "I THINK THIS YEAR IN SACRAMENTO, WE CAN MAKE HISTORY." ONE-LINERS ASIDE, GOVERNOR ARNOLD SCHWARZNEGGER HAS UNVEILED A SWEEPING PROPOSAL WITH SPECIFICS THAT QUICKLY DREW FIRE. SOT SEAN FISHER CA SMALL BUSINESS OWNER: SOMETHING LIKE THIS JOB TAX WOULD REALLY, REALLY HURT BY BUSINESS. EMPLOYERS, LIKE FISHER, ALONG WITH HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, AND INDIVIDUALS WOULD SHOULDER THE COST OF INSURING EVERYONE IN THE STATE. SCHWARZNEGGER SAYS THE 12-BILLION DOLLAR PLAN WILL END UP SAVING THE STATE MONEY. IT'S NOT CLEAR HOW. MASSACHUSETTS APPROVED A SIMILAR BILL LAST YEAR. ONE OF THE MORE CONTENTIOUS OF SCHWARZNEGGER'S PROPOSALS INVOLVES COVERING THE CHILDREN OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS. EVEN THOUGH EVERYONE HAS TO CHIP IN, AND THE WAY IT WORKS IS EVERYONE IS LEFT WITH A BETTER DEAL. WITH 42-POINT-FOUR MILLION UNINSURED AMERICANS, OVERHAULING HEALTHCARE COVERAGE HAS BECOME A HIGH PRIORITY FOR STATE GOVERNMENTS AND POLITICIANS NATIONWIDE. EVEN HILLARY CLINTON, KNOWN FOR HER FAILED ATTEMPT AT HEALTHCARE REFORM, NOW SOUNDS ON TREND. SOT SEN. HILLARY CLINTON D-NY: WE MUST MOVE TOWARD UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE AS SOON AS WE POSSIBLY CAN. ONE BIG DIFFERENCE FROM WHEN CLINTON WAS IN THE WHITE HOUSE IS THAT STATES ARE NOW TAKING MORE INITIATIVE ON HEALTH CARE, PERHAPS TO AVOID THE PARTISAN GRIDLOCK IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

LENGTH-00:34      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-6:00

A SCARY CONFRONTATION FOR ONE MANATEE COUNTY MAN. FORTUNATELY HE WAS NOT HURT. LAST NIGHT SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES RESPONDED TO A CALL AT THE 61-HUNDRED BLOCK OF U-S 41 NORTH IN PALMETTO. A MAN SAYS SAYS A DARK COLORED BUICK ROADMASTER RAN INTO THE BACK OF HIS PICK-UP TRUCK. HE GOT OUT TO CONFRONT THE DRIVER....BUT TWO OF THE SUSPECTS STARTED TO THREATEN HIM...AND THEY WERE ARMED WITH BASEBALL BATS. THE VICTIM RAN FROM THE SCENE, AND THE SUSPECTS TOOK OFF WITH HIS TRUCK. HE WAS NOT HURT. DEPUTIES STILL HAVE NOT FOUND HIS VEHICLE.

LENGTH-00:26      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-11:00

AN AMBER ALERT IS OUT TONIGHT FOR A MISSING MISSOURI TEENAGER. 13-YEAR-OLD "BEN" OWNBY DISAPPEARED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. HE WAS LAST SEEN GETTING OFF A SCHOOL BUS NEAR HIS HOME. AUTHORITIES SAY HE MAY HAVE BEEN KIDNAPPED. HIS FATHER SAYS HE'S A BOY SCOUT AND STRAIGHT-A STUDENT WHO WOULD NEVER RUN AWAY. INVESTIGATORS WANT TO QUESTION THE DRIVER OF A WHITE PICKUP TRUCK SOMEONE SPOTTED IT CRUISING AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD. IT WAS SEEN SPEEDING AWAY ABOUT THE TIME THE BOY DISAPPEARED.

JANUARY 10, 2007

LENGTH-01:47      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-12:00

AT THE AGE OF 47, MIRRIAM BERRIOS HAD A HEART ATTACK A YEAR AND A HALF AGO. SHE HAD A STENT PLACED TO OPEN UP THE BLOCKED ARTERY, AND WAS PUT ON A DIET...AND MEDICINE. "THEY WERE VERY CLEAR ABOUT THE MEDICATIONS, HOW TO TAKE THEM, WHEN TO TAKE THEM, HOW IMPORTANT IT WAS TO TAKE THEM, AND WHEN TO GO BACK FOR MY FOLLOW UP APPOINTMENT." "BUT UNFORTUNATELY, MANY PATIENTS WHO HAVE SURVIVED A HEART ATTACK ARE NOT LIKE MIRIAM. THE LATEST RESEARCH LOOKED AT MEDICATION COMPLIANCE... TAKING ONE'S PRESCRIPTIONS...AFTER A HEART ATTACK, AND FOUND IT IS FAR FROM PERFECT WHEN IT COMES TO TWO KEY GROUPS OF MEDICINES: THE CHOLESTEROL LOWERING STATINS, AND THE HEART RHYTHM AND BLOOD PRESSURE MEDICINES CALLED BETA-BLOCKERS." "THEY ARE VERY IMPORTANT, BOTH OF THEM REDUCE THE RISK OF DEATH AND FURTHER CARDIOVASCULAR EVENTS BY ABOUT TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT." "THIS NEW STUDY IN THE JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION FOUND ONLY 77 PERCENT OF PATIENTS FILLED A BETA-BLOCKER PRESCRIPTION WITHIN THREE MONTHS OF DISCHARGE FROM THE HOSPITAL, AND ONLY 57 PERCENT---BARELY MORE THAN HALF... GOT THEIR CHOLESTEROL MEDICINE AND EVEN WHEN THEY GOT IT, MANY DIDN'T TAKE IT. THE AUTHORS CITE PRESCRIPTION COST AND POTENTIAL SIDE EFFECTS AS OBSTACLES. "SOME ARE IN DENIAL, THEY FEEL LIKE THEY ARE WELL, THAT THEY HAVE GOTTEN OVER THIS HEART ATTACK, THAT THEY HAVE GOTTEN A STENT PLACED AND NOW THEY CAN GO ON WITH THEIR LIFE AND NOT HAVE TO ADHERE TO THEIR MEDICATION." BUT IT'S HARDLY TRUE. FORGETTING TO SIMPLY TAKE YOUR DAILY PILLS TURNS OUT TO HAVE DEADLY CONSEQUENCES. THE RESEARCHERS FOUND THE RISK OF DYING AFTER SURVIVING A HEART ATTACK INCREASED THE MORE NONCOMPLIANT PATIENTS WERE WITH TAKING THESE MEDICINES. "PART OF THE THERAPY IS NOT JUST THIRTY TO SIXTY MINUTES AT THE TIME OF THE HEART ATTACK IT REALLY IS THE REST OF YOUR LIFE AND I THINK THIS STUDY IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT FOR THIS REASON." "MIRIAM GETS IT... TAKE YOUR MEDICINE IF YOU DON'T WANT TO DIE. "AS FAR AS FORGETTING MY PILLS, I DO NOT FORGET MY PILLS, I MAKE IT MY BUSINESS NOT TO FORGET MY PILLS, I LEAVE MY CABINETS OPEN SO THAT I COULD SEE THEM."

LENGTH-00:36      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-11:00

BRADENTON POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING A POSSIBLE ATTEMPTED KIDNAPPING.

IT HAPPENED THIS AFTERNOON WHILE A LITTLE BOY WAS WAITING FOR HIS MOTHER. POLICE SAY A CAR PULLED UP NEXT TO THE BOY IN THE 600 BLOCK OF 26TH AVENUE WEST. THE DRIVER ASKED HIM TO COME CLOSER. WHEN THE CHILD REFUSED THE DRIVER THREATENED TO KILL THE CHILD. HIS FATHER AND GRANDFATHER SAW THE CAR AND TRIED TO CHASE IT, BUT COULD NOT GET ANY INFORMATION. POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR A 1990'S FOUR DOOR BLACK CADILLAC OR MITSUBISHI GALANT. A WHITE MALE WAS DRIVING.. A BLACK MALE WITH DREADLOCKS WAS IN THE PASSENGER SEAT.

LENGTH-00:29      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-11:00

THREE MEN HAVE BEEN ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH A 17 YEAR OLD'S DEATH IN POLK COUNTY. ERIC RODRIGUEZ, GARY MICHAEL GLISSON, AND JARVIS JAMEAL MOSLEY CONFESSED TO BEATING, STABBING, AND ROBBING ANGELA HEADRICK. IN THEIR CONFESSION THEY TOLD DEPUTIES THEY HAD NO INTENTION OF LETTING HER LIVE. AFTER SHE WAS LURED TO GLISSON'S HOUSE, THEY TOOK HER TO A GROVE IN LAKE WALES AND BEAT HER TILL SHE DIED. THEN THEY PLACED HER BODY IN HER CAR AND LATE THURSDAY SET IT ON FIRE IN BABSON PARK. A GROVE WORKER FOUND THE CHARRED CAR LAST FRIDAY.

JANUARY 11, 2007

LENGTH-00:50      ISSUE-WOMEN 8      SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

WOMEN WITH CHRONIC HEADACHES, PARTICULARLY MIGRAINES, ARE MORE LIKELY TO REPORT FEELING DEPRESSED AND TIRED, ACCORDING TO NEW RESEARCH. FOR THE STUDY, DOCTORS SURVEYED MORE THAN 1000 WOMEN AT HEADACHE CLINICS IN 5 STATES. THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF THE WOMEN WERE DIAGNOSED WITH MIGRAINES, BUT LESS THAN HALF SUFFERED CHRONIC HEADACHES - DEFINED AS 15 OR MORE HEADACHES PER MONTH. THE CHRONIC HEADACHE SUFFERERS NOT ONLY EXPERIENCED MORE HEADACHES THAN THE OTHER WOMEN - THEIR HEADACHES WERE ALSO WORSE. THEY HAD MORE PAIN, NAUSEA, DIZZINESS AND FATIGUE. DOCTORS ALSO FOUND A RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN FREQUENT MIGRAINES AND DEPRESSION . WOMEN WITH CHRONIC HEADACHES WERE FOUR TIMES MORE LIKELY TO EXPERIENCE SYMPTOMS OF MAJOR DEPRESSION. RESEARCHERS SAY THAT STUDIES ARE UNDERWAY TO SEE IF THE HEADACHES AND THE DEPRESSION MAY BE LINKED BY A COMMON BRAIN CHEMICAL. FOR NOW, IT'S IMPORTANT FOR A WOMAN WITH MIGRAINES TO MAKE SURE THAT THEIR DOCTORS KNOW ABOUT ALL THE SYMPTOMS SHE MAY BE EXPERIENCING - NOT JUST THE HEADACHES.

LENGTH-01:42      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-12:00

BETTY HERE IS LIKE A LOT OF US....THERE'S A LITTLE SOMETHING WE JUST WISH LOOKED A LITTLE BETTER. "WELL I HATE THE BUMP OF MY NOSE IT IS SOMETHING I HAVE ALWAYS WANTED TO CORRECT SINCE I WAS YOUNGER."BUT SURGERY....NOT AN OPTION. "SURGICAL NO, I DID GO TO TRY BUT I WAS AFRAID OF THE BLACK EYE

AND HEALING PROCESS, SO THIS IS DEFINITELY A GOOD ALTERNATIVE." THE "THIS"...IS THIS-A NON-SURGICAL NOSE JOB, PIONEERED BY DR. CAMERON ROKHSAR. IT'S FOR PEOPLE LIKE BETTY WITH A BUMP OR DENT ON THE NOSE, AND DON'T WANT A MAJOR SURGERY. THE KEY TO THIS NEW PROCEDURE...ONE OF THE NEWER, LONG LASTING WRINKLE FILLERS CALLED RADIESSE WHICH IS INJECTED INTO THE PROBLEM SPOTS. "THE TYPICAL RHINOPLASTY OR NOSE JOB INVOLVES INSERTIONS AND IT IS DONE UNDER GENERAL ANESTHESIA AND THERE IS DOWN TIME, USUALLY ONE TO THREE WEEKS, IT IS USUALLY A PAINFUL PROCEDURE AND IT REQUIRES BEING DONE WITH GENERAL ANESTHESIA WITH DOWN TIME, RADIESSE AND THE NON SURGICAL NOSE JOB IS AN OUT PATIENT PROCEDURE WHERE WE DO IT UNDER NUMBING CREAM, WE APPLY NUMBING CREAM FOR ABOUT FIFTEEN MINUTES AND THEN WITH A VERY SMALL NEEDLE AND VERY CONTROLLED INJECTIONS WE PLACE THE FILLER SUBSTANCE RADIESSE IN THE NOSE TO BASICALLY CAMOUFLAGE NASAL IRREGULARITIES AND BUMPS AND DENTS." RADIESSE LAST A RELATIVELY LONG TIME FOR FILLERS...ABOUT A YEAR AND A HALF. "IT IS MADE UP OF CALCIUM HYDROXYL APATITE CRYSTALS WHICH IS VERY SIMILAR TO WHAT IS FOUND IN BONE AND TEETH, SO REALLY IT IS A NICE COMPLIMENTARY SUBSTANCE TO ADD IN THIS AREA." PATIENTS CAN WORK WITH THE DOCTOR TO GET THE DESIRED EFFECT. "DO YOU THINK IT NEEDS A LITTLE BIT MORE THERE? I CAN PUT A LITTLE BIT. THE BEAUTY OF THIS PROCEDURE IS THAT WE CAN INTERACT." AND BETTY COULDN'T BE HAPPIER! "I CANNOT BELIEVE MY NOSE IS STRAIGHT!!! MY BUMP IS GONE, SEE!, MY BUMP IS TOTALLY GONE, I AM TOTALLY AMAZED BY THAT AND THAT ONLY TOOK FIVE MINUTES TO DO, SO IT IS GREAT, I AM VERY HAPPY."

LENGTH-00:48    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-5:00

MOST AMERICANS WANT TO EAT HEALTHY, BUT THE LARGE ARRAY OF FOOD OPTIONS IN THE GROCERY STORE MAKES IT DIFFICULT TO SPOT THE BEST CHOICES. BUT SOON HEALTHIER FOODS WILL BE EASIER TO FIND THANKS TO A NEW EFFORT UNDERWAY BY THE GROCERY MANUFACTURERS AND FOOD PRODUCTS ASSOCIATIONS. THE NEW PROGRAM, CALLED TAKE A PEAK, IS A STORE-WIDE EFFORT DESIGNED TO HELP PEOPLE FOLLOW THE FOOD PYRAMID GUIDELINES SET OUT BY THE USDA. EXPERTS BELIEVE THAT REACHING PEOPLE DIRECTLY AT THE GROCERY STORE WILL MAKE A REAL IMPACT ON HEALTHY EATING. SIGNS IN THE GROCERY AISLES WILL GIVE ADVICE ON CHOOSING ITEMS THAT ARE LOWER IN FAT AND SUGAR, AND THE PROGRAM WILL FEATURE WEEKLY SPECIALS ON FOODS THAT FIT IN WITH THE FOOD PYRAMID PLAN. THE GOAL IS TO SHOW PEOPLE HOW SMALL CHANGES IN THEIR PURCHASES CAN GIVE THEM FOODS WITH MORE WHOLE GRAINS, REDUCED CALORIES, AND LESS SATURATED FAT AND SODIUM. RETAILERS ACROSS 17 STATES HAVE ALREADY ADOPTED THE TAKE A PEAK PROGRAM, WITH MORE THAN 2,000 GROCERIES PARTICIPATING THIS YEAR.

LENGTH-02:26    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-5:30

"I'M FRUSTRATED BECAUSE IT'S POINTLESS, SENSELESS. THERE IS NO REASON TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS TO ANOTHER HUMAN BEING." A BURNED CAR AND BOAT SIT IN FRONT OF CHRIS CROMLEY'S VENICE HOME...A SCARY REMINDER OF WHAT HAPPENED SATURDAY NIGHT AFTER HEARING A LOUD BANG. "WE WENT OUTSIDE TO SEE WHAT IT WAS. WE THOUGHT MAYBE SOMEBODY HIT THE TRUCK. WE SAW A SMALL FIRE ON THE FRONT OF THE TRUCK AND A SMALL FIRE ON THE BOW OF THE BOAT." TURNS OUT THERE WAS NO ACCIDENT IN FACT THE FIRE MARSHALL BELIEVES



IT WAS SET FIRE ON PURPOSE...CHRIS SAYS HE AND THE NEIGHBORS WANT TO KNOW WHO DID IT. "IF ANYONE BRINGS ME A NAME OR BRINGS A NAME TO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT I WILL PUT A THOUSAND DOLLARS IN THEIR POCKET. WHOEVER DID THIS NEEDS TO BE ARRESTED BEFORE THEY HURT SOMEBODY. SOMEONE IS GOING TO DIE." "AT FIRST THE FAMILY THOUGHT MAYBE THEY WERE TARGETS. MAYBE SOMEBODY DIDN'T LIKE THEM. THEY SOON FOUND OUT THERE WERE NOT ALONE." "AN HOUR AND A HALF AFTER MY FIRE ANOTHER FIRE BROKE OUT DOWN THE STREET IN THE DRIVEWAY OF HOUSE WHERE ANOTHER TRUCK WAS BURNED. THEY TRIED TO LIGHT THE HOUSE ON FIRE AT THAT RESIDENCE." THE BURNED CAR IN THIS YARD HAS ALREADY BEEN MOVED BUT YOU CAN STILL SEE WHERE THE HEAT MELTED A NEARBY BOAT AND THE PAINT ON THE FRONT DOOR...BUT WHAT'S REALLY SCARY IS WHERE SOMEONE TRIED TO LIGHT THE HOUSE ON FIRE SEVERAL TIMES...IT HAS NEIGHBORS CONCERNED. "I'VE HAD HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE COME BY HERE AND TALK TO ME ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO ABOUT IT. EVERYBODY IS CONCERNED, EVERYBODY IS KEEPING THEIR EYES OUT." PERHAPS MISCHIEVOUS KIDS, AN ARSONIST ON THE LOSE, OR BOTH. IT CERTAINLY BURNS THESE RESIDENTS TO THINK ABOUT THEIR LOSS AND WHAT COULD HAVE BEEN. TO SEE IT JUST GO UP IN FLAMES LIKE THIS YEAH...IT MAKES ME ANGRY. IT'S COMPLETELY SENSELESS."

LENGTH-00:21      ISSUE-DRUGS 11      SHOW TIME-6:00

PUNTA GORDA POLICE USE THE POPULAR MYSPACE WEBSITE TO MAKE TWO DRUG ARRESTS.. SHAWN STEVENS WAS LURED TO A FAKE MYSPACE PAGE SET UP AS AN UNDERCOVER STING. STEVENS OFFERED TO SELL THE OFFICER ECSTASY PILLS. AND JAMES JOHNSTON WAS ALSO CAUGHT IN THE STING. HE WENT TO MEET OFFICERS AT THE PINES APARTMENTS TO SELL MARIJUANA.. BOTH MEN ARE CHARGED WITH POSSESSION OF DRUGS WITH INTENT TO SELL.

JANUARY 12, 2007

LENGTH-00:21      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-12:00

NEW AT NOON- -DETECTIVES IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY ARE INVESTIGATING AN APPARENT MURDER- SUICIDE. IT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT AT 498 MACARTHUR DRIVE IN PORT CHARLOTTE THE VICTIMS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS 47- YEAR OLD RICHARD MALANAPHY AND HIS 36 YEAR OLD WIFE JAN. BOTH DIED OF APPARENT GUNSHOT WOUNDS. DETECTIVES ARE STILL INVESTIGATING THIS CASE AND HAVE NOT RELEASED INFORMATION ON WHICH ONE SHOT THE OTHER AND THEN TURNED THE GUN ON THEMSELVES.

LENGTH-01:54      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-12:00

ONE OF THE NOT SO FUN PARTS OF WINTER...IS DRY SKIN. "I GET REALLY DRY SKIN AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR, USUALLY KIND OF RED BLOTCHY.""IT HURTS.""AS SOON AS THE HEAT GOES ON OUR SKIN GETS DRY BECAUSE THERE IS NO MOISTURE IN THE

SKIN, IT DOESN'T HAVE THE NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT." SO DRY AIR IS ONE REASON FOR DRY, RED, MAYBE CRACKED, MAYBE SCALY SKIN...BUT THERE ARE SO MANY OTHERS. "HARSH SOAPS, HOT SHOWERS, DETERGENTS, BLEACHES, THINGS THAT ARE PUT IN OUR CLOTHES TO CLEAN THEM CAN SOMETIMES IRRITATE THE SKIN AND MAKE IT RED AND ITCHY." SO CAN MANY DISEASES...FROM PSORIASIS, TO ECZEMA, TO SEVERAL OTHERS. SO HERE'S THE QUESTION: DOES THIS SET OF PRODUCTS...SKIN ZINC...PROVIDE ANY BENEFIT? IT CLAIMS TO---FOR A VARIETY OF CONDITIONS. "SKIN ZINC IS A UNIQUE COMBINATION THERAPY SYSTEM FOR SEVERE IRRITATED DRY SKIN SPECIFICALLY FOR PSORIASIS, SEBBORRHEIC DERMATITIS AND DANDRUFF ON THE SCALP. SO IT GOES A LITTLE BEYOND SEVERE DRY SKIN." IT CONTAINS TWO KEY INGREDIENTS....ZINC PYRITHIONE...IN A SPRAY...AND 2% SALICYLIC ACID IN A CREAM. "IT'S THE COMBINATION OF THE TWO THAT MAKES FOR A VERY POWERFUL WAY TO SOOTHE THE SKIN TO GET RID OF THE SCALING AND THE ITCHING AND THE IRRADIATION AND THE DRYNESS AND THE REDNESS AND THE FLAKING." NEW YORK COSMETIC DERMATOLOGIST DR. MARC AVRAM SAYS YES, THESE INGREDIENTS ARE EFFECTIVE AGENTS IN HELPING TO TREAT SOME CAUSES OF DRY, RED, OR SCALY SKIN...NAMELY, PSORIASIS AND SEBORRHEIC DERMATITIS...BUT MAINLY IN CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER TREATMENTS LIKE STEROID CREAM FOR PSORIASIS. HE SAYS THEY'RE NOT TYPICALLY USED ALONE FOR EACH CONDITION. AND WHAT ABOUT THE MOST COMMON CAUSES OF DRY RED SCALY SKIN THIS TIME OF YEAR? "SO JUST PLAIN MILD SOAP, UNSCENTED PLAIN SOAPS IS WHAT YOU USE. JUST A WARM COMFORTABLE SHOWER, AND TO MOISTURIZER AFTERWARDS IS HIGHLY EFFECT TO HELP DRY ITCHY SKIN." HMMM. SO IS THIS COMBINATION PACKET OF ZINC AND SALICYLIC ACID WORTH THE MONEY? "I PROBABLY WON'T GO RIGHT AWAY FOR THE \$60 ORDER OF ZINC, SKIN ZINC. I WOULD PROBABLY GO TO A DERMATOLOGIST FIRST AND BE EVALUATED FOR YOUR SKIN CONDITION AND SEE WHAT YOU REALLY NEED FOR IT."

LENGTH-00:47    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-5:00

WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU HAD A GOOD LAUGH? IF YOU'RE A MEMBER OF THE 5-THOUSAND LAUGHTER CLUBS AROUND THE WORLD, YOU MIGHT BE BUSTING UP SEVERAL TIMES A WEEK. AS A PHYSICIAN, I WOULD RECOMMEND THAT LAUGHTER IS SOMETHING WE SHOULD MAKE A PART OF OUR LIFE EVERY DAY. DOCTOR MADAN KATARIA CAME UP WITH THE IDEA OF LAUGHTER YOGA 11 YEARS AGO. HE CLAIMS LAUGHTER HAS A STRONG EFFECT ON THE IMMUNE SYSTEM. LAUGHTER IS LIKE AN AEROBIC EXERCISE, IT INCREASES THE NET SUPPLY OF OXYGEN TO YOUR BRAIN AND BODY. JEFFREY BRIAR TEACHES A LAUGHTER YOGA CLASS IN LAGUNA BEACH, CALIFORNIA. HE SAYS LAUGHING IS A GREAT WAY TO RELIEVE STRESS. YOU CAN COME FROM NOT FEELING GOOD AT ALL. YOU CAN HAVE NO SENSE OF HUMOR, YOU CAN FEEL DEPRESSED OR MISERABLE, BUT IF YOU JUST LAUGH AS A FORM OF EXERCISE, YOUR BODY RESPONDS WITH THE PHYSIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY OF REALLY LAUGHING, OF JOY, OF HAPPINESS. WHEN YOU'RE FEELING THAT GOOD, BRIAR SAYS IT DOESN'T MATTER IF ANYONE IS TELLING A JOKE, THE LAUGHTER IS STILL CONTAGIOUS.

LENGTH-02:31    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-5:30

"THIS TIME DURING THE YEAR IT'S EASY FOR TRAVELING GROUPS TO SCAM RESIDENTS OF THE CITY AS WELL AS THE COUNTY." THE VENICE POLICE DEPARTMENT SAYS EVERY YEAR ABOUT THIS TIME THEY RECEIVE DOZENS OF

REPORTS ON SCAMS DONE BY TRAVELING GROUPS...THESE GROUPS FOLLOW THE WEATHER. THEY GET INTO ROOFING SCAMS, DRIVEWAY SCAMS, WHERE YOU CAN'T DO THEM UP NORTH. THIS TIME OF THE YEAR SO THEY COME DOWN SOUTH." THEY OFTEN TARGET THE ELDERLY AND WIGGLE THEIR WAY INTO YOUR POCKET BOOK. "THEY CONFUSE THEM, DIVERT THEM, EVEN POSE AS EMPLOYEES OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT. THEY'LL WEAR HARD HATS AND THEY'LL GO INTO YOUR HOUSE, FLUSH THE TOILET TURN ON YOUR WATER. WHILE ONE IS KEEPING YOU BUSY THE OTHER IS TAKING YOUR JEWELRY." "POSING AS HANDYMEN, CITY EMPLOYEES, ROOFERS, EVEN SAYING THEY'VE LOST THEIR DOG. THESE SCAMS ARE ALREADY STARTING TO POP UP IN SUNCOAST NEIGHBORHOODS." "LAST WEEK WE GOT SOME INFORMATION THAT SOME GENTLEMAN TRIED TO PULL THE SAME SCAM WITH A DRIVEWAY. WE ARE WORKING IN THE AREA WE HAVE EXTRA PRODUCT. WHAT THEY DO IS COME AND PUT SOME REAL LIGHT COATING ON YOUR DRIVEWAY." DETECTIVES SAY THE ELDERLY POPULATION IS OFTEN AFRAID OR CONFUSED ABOUT WHAT THEY SHOULD DO. "SENIOR CITIZENS ESPECIALLY DON'T WANT TO ADMIT THEY ARE SCAMMED AND WE NEVER GET THE INFORMATION OR WE GET IT FROM A FAMILY MEMBER SO FAR AFTER THE INCIDENT THAT WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING WITH IT." SO USE SOME COMMON SENSE IF SOMETHING DOESN'T SEEM RIGHT THEN DON'T LET THEM IN AND IF IT SEEMS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE IT PROBABLY IS "DO NOT FALL VICTIM TO IT. CALL YOUR POLICE DEPARTMENT. WE ARE A RESOURCE AND WE DON'T MIND COMING OUT AND HELPING YOU."

LENGTH-00:25    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-6:00

SARASOTA AND MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ARE HELPING SEARCH FOR TWO MEN WHO SHOT AND KILLED A FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL TROOPER IN HIGHLANDS COUNTY. IT HAPPENED DURING A TRAFFIC STOP IN LAKE PLACID ON HIGHWAY 27. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE TWO MEN WERE IN A WHITE OR TAN TOYOTA CAMRY.. WITH A LICENSE PLATE NUMBER STARTING WITH T-2.. AND WERE LAST SEEN ON 27 AND STATE ROAD 98. A SARASOTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S HELICOPTER IS HELPING IN THE SEARCH. WE'LL BRING YOU MORE ON THE STORY AS SOON AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE.

LENGTH-00:13    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-6:00

THIS MAN IS ACCUSED OF HAVING SEX WITH A LITTLE GIRL LAST WEEK IN SARASOTA. NOW 26-YEAR OLD JOHNNY PHILLIPS IS IN JAIL, CHARGED WITH SEXUAL BATTERY ON A CHILD. DETECTIVES SAY THE VICTIM WAS ALONE WITH PHILLIPS WHILE THE OTHER ADULTS IN THE HOUSE RAN ERRANDS..PHILLIPS DENIES THE CLAIMS.

LENGTH-00:25    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-11:00

A CHARLOTTE COUNTY WOMAN HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH MURDER IN THE DEATH OF A FOUR YEAR OLD GIRL. 25 YEAR OLD HOLLI BATY TURNED HERSELF IN THIS AFTERNOON. FOUR YEAR OLD CHEYANNE EAIRHEART DIED DECEMBER 20TH OF HEAD TRAUMA. DEPUTIES FOUND HER AT HER HOME ON GLENDALE AVENUE IN PORT

CHARLOTTE. BATY IS THE GIRLFRIEND OF THE CHILD'S FATHER. SHE TOLD HIM SHE WAS GOING TO PUNISH THE CHILD FOR WETTING THE BED. SHE IS NOW CHARGED WITH MURDER AND TWO COUNTS OF AGGRAVATED CHILD ABUSE.

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LENGTH-01:12    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A FEW EXTRA POUNDS COULD HELP SAVE YOUR LIFE IF YOU'RE A PATIENT WITH HEART FAILURE, ACCORDING TO A NEW STUDY IN THE AMERICAN HEART JOURNAL. RESEARCHERS AT UCLA ANALYZED DATA FROM MORE THAN 100-THOUSAND HOSPITALIZED PATIENTS, TWO-THIRDS OF THEM CATEGORIZED AS OBESE OR OVERWEIGHT. OBESE PATIENTS WITH HEART FAILURE HAD A 48 PERCENT LOWER RISK OF DEATH COMPARED TO PATIENTS AT A HEALTHY WEIGHT. THE RISK FOR PATIENTS WHO WERE MERELY OVERWEIGHT WAS 25 PERCENT LOWER. RESEARCHERS SAY THE REASON IS UNCLEAR AND STRESS, MAINTAINING A HEALTHY WEIGHT IS STILL IMPORTANT SINCE OBESITY IS A CONTRIBUTOR FOR DEVELOPING HEART DISEASE. SPENDING LESS TIME IN FRONT OF THE TV AND MORE WITH FAMILY AROUND THE DINNER TABLE COULD HELP PREVENT CHILDREN FROM BECOMING OVERWEIGHT. IN A NEW STUDY IN THE JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN DIETETIC ASSOCIATION, RESEARCHERS FOLLOWED 8-THOUSAND CHILDREN FROM KINDERGARTEN TO THIRD GRADE. THEY FOUND THOSE THAT WATCHED THE MOST TV AND ATE FEWER MEALS WITH THEIR FAMILIES HAD THE GREATER RISK OF PUTTING ON EXCESS POUNDS AND BECOMING OVERWEIGHT. KIDS AT A NORMAL WEIGHT WATCHED A LITTLE OVER 14 HOURS OF TV A WEEK, WHILE THOSE WHO BECAME OVERWEIGHT WATCHED NEARLY 16 HOURS. THE RESEARCHERS SAY LIVING IN NEIGHBORHOODS TOO UNSAFE TO PLAY OUTSIDE ALSO INCREASED THE RISK OF BEING OVERWEIGHT. FOR HEALTH WATCH, I'M JUDY FORTIN. ---SUGGESTED ANCHOR TAG--- ACCORDING TO THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION... EXPERTS RECOMMEND CHILDREN GET NO MORE THAN TWO HOURS OF TELEVISION, COMPUTER OR VIDEO GAMES A DAY.

LENGTH-02:02    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-12:00

IS THERE A DEGREE OF HUMAN EXPERIMENTATION WITH BLACK PATIENTS IN NEW YORK, AT LEAST WHEN IT COMES TO CORONARY BYPASS SURGERY? ALSO, WHAT'S THE BETTER OVER THE COUNTER HEARTBURN PILL...AND AN IMPORTANT HEALTH WARNING FOR PEOPLE WITH KIDNEY DISEASE.HAS THOSE STORIES IN TONIGHT'S

HEALTHWRAP.NEW RESEARCH IN THE FEBRUARY JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF NEPHROLOGY SAYS CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE IS A RISK FACTOR FOR PERIPHERAL ARTERY DISEASE (PAD)-AN OFTEN UNDETECTED CONDITION CAUSING REDUCED BLOOD FLOW IN THE LEGS.PATIENTS WITH PAD-PERIPHERAL ARTERY DISEASE-- HAVE REDUCED BLOOD FLOW IN THE LEGS, USUALLY CAUSED BY ATHEROSCLEROSIS-SOMETIMES CALLED "HARDENING OF THE ARTERIES.THE LATEST RESEARCH FOUND THE RATE OF PAD WAS NEARLY TWO TIMES HIGHER IN KIDNEY DISEASE PATIENTS THAN IN THOSE WITH NORMAL KIDNEY FUNCTION.RECOGNIZING THE INCREASED PAD RISK IN PATIENTS WITH KIDNEY DISEASE, ESPECIALLY THOSE WITHOUT TYPICAL SYMPTOMS, MIGHT HELP TO PREVENT THE LONG TERM COMPLICATIONS, INCLUDING AMPUTATION. THE KEY IS EARLY SCREENING. THAT'S EASILY DONE BY COMPARING BLOOD PRESSURE IN THE LEG TO THAT OF THE ARM. SO WHAT WORKS BETTER AT CONTROLLING THAT ANNOYING HEARTBURN? MAXIMAL STRENGTH PEPICID AC, OR PRILOSEC OTC? BOTH ARE POPULAR OVER THE COUNTER MEDICINES. ACCORDING TO NEW RESEARCH DIRECTLY COMPARING THE TWO, THERE IS SIMILAR ACID SUPPRESSION ON THE FIRST DAY OF DOSING BETWEEN THESE DRUGS. AFTER THAT, PRILOSEC OTC WAS CONSISTENTLY MORE EFFECTIVE AT SUPPRESSING ACID. THE STUDY WAS RELEASED BY THE OKLAHOMA FOUNDATION FOR DIGESTIVE RESEARCH, A NON-PROFIT MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION. AND ARE DOCTORS LEARNING DANGEROUS SURGERIES MORE SO ON BLACK PATIENTS? THAT'S THE IMPLICATION OF NEW RESEARCH. THE STUDY SAYS CARDIAC SURGEONS WHO ARE LESS EXPERIENCED WITH THE RECENTLY INTRODUCED OFF-PUMP TECHNIQUES IN CORONARY BYPASS SURGERY ARE MORE LIKELY TO PERFORM SUCH OPERATIONS ON BLACK PATIENTS. OFF-PUMP SURGERY, WHICH IS PERFORMED ON THE BEATING HEART WITHOUT THE USE OF THE CARDIOPULMONARY BYPASS, WAS REINTRODUCED IN THE LATE 1990S BECAUSE MANY SURGEONS BELIEVED IT MAY DECREASE THE INCIDENCE OF COMPLICATIONS.THE RESEARCHERS EXAMINED MORE THAN 15,000 CABG PATIENTS IN NEW YORK STATE AND FOUND: 31% OF BLACK AND 23% OF WHITE CABG PATIENTS UNDERWENT OFF-PUMP SURGERY. THE HIGHER RATES OF BLACK PATIENTS AROSE MOSTLY FROM SURGEONS WHO PERFORM FEWER OFF-PUMP PROCEDURES RATHER THAN SURGEONS WHO PERFORM MANY OFF-PUMP SURGERIES. THE RESEARCHERS FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES BETWEEN BLACK AND WHITE PATIENTS TREATED BY SURGEONS PERFORMING MANY OFF-PUMP SURGERIES.

LENGTH-00:32      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-5:00

A 28-YEAR OLD CALIFORNIA WOMAN DIES OF WATER INTOXICATION AFTER A RADIO CONTEST. CONTESTANTS WERE ASKED TO DRINK BOTTLE AFTER BOTTLE OF WATER THIS WEEKEND-- WITHOUT BEING ABLE TO GO TO THE BATHROOM. LATER THAT NIGHT-- THE FAMILY OF JENNIFER STRANGE FOUND HER AT HOME-- UNCONSCIOUS. SHE WAS THE RUNNER-UP..THE WINNER COULDN'T BELIEVE WHAT HAPPENED. "I WENT IN THERE AND WOKE MY HUSBAND UP.. SHE DIED, I WAS JUST IN TEARS" "OBVIOUSLY YOUR BRAIN'S IN A CLOSE SPACE WITH YOUR SKULL..NO REAL PLACE FOR YOUR BRAIN TO GO". THE PRIZE THE YOUNG WOMAN DIED TRYING TO WIN: A NINTENDO WII VIDEO GAME SYSTEM.

LENGTH-00:49      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-5:00

WHEN THE SUN GOES DOWN, THE RISK GOES UP FOR CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING AS HOMEOWNERS TRY TO STAY WARM. "EVERY YEAR WE LOSE ABOUT 500 AMERICANS TO CARBON MONOXIDE FATALITIES AND MORE THAN 15,000, WE THINK, ARE ARRIVING IN EMERGENCY ROOMS." EXPERTS SAY FAULTY GAS FURNACES CAUSE MORE PROBLEMS THAN ANYTHING ELSE. "CONSUMERS REALLY NEED TO TAKE THE TIME TO HAVE THAT FURNACE INSPECTED TO MAKE SURE THERE ARE NO LEAKS." PORTABLE GENERATORS PLACED TOO CLOSE TO A HOME ARE ALSO DANGEROUS. YOU CAN'T SEE CARBON MONOXIDE GAS AND YOU CAN'T SMELL IT, BUT IT CAUSES SERIOUS SYMPTOMS. "WHEN YOU BEGIN TO GET CARBON MONOXIDE EXPOSURE YOU HAVE HEADACHE, NAUSEA, SOME VOMITING, SOME DISORIENTATION. AS IT PROGRESSES SOME PEOPLE PASS OUT AND LOSE CONSCIOUSNESS. THEY CAN EVEN PROGRESS TO DEATH." A SIMPLE BLOOD TEST CAN DETERMINE THE LEVEL OF EXPOSURE. THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL RECOMMENDS BATTERY-OPERATED CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS BE INSTALLED OUTSIDE BEDROOMS. IF THE ALARM GOES OFF, GET OUT OF THE HOUSE AND BREATHE FRESH AIR AND CALL 9-1-1.

LENGTH-00:46    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-11:00

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA STUDENTS ON EDGE TONIGHT.. AFTER TWO SEPERATE RAPES IN AN OFF CAMPUS NEIGHBORHOOD. BOTH ATTACKS HAPPENED IN THE COLLEGE PARK NEIGHBORHOOD.. THAT'S JUST NORTH OF THE CAMPUS.. THE FIRST VICTIM TOLD POLICE SHE WAS RAPED AT GUNPOINT YESTERDAY DURING A HOME-INVASION ROBBERY. THE RAPIST TOOK THE BEDSHEETS WITH HIM.. LIKELY TO COVER UP ANY FORENSIC EVIDENCE. THE SECOND VICTIM REPORTED SHE WAS RAPED BY AN ACQUAINTANCE. POLICE NOW SAY THEY KNOW THE NAME OF ONE OF THE SUSPECTS.. BUT THE OTHER LEFT FEW CLUES. THE CRIMES HAVE SOME STUDENTS FEELING VERY UNEASY. "IT'S MY NEIGHBORHOOD, IT'S LIKE TWO FEET AWAY. THIS IS WHERE WE LIVE. NONE OF THESE OLD HOUSES HAVE GOOD SECURITY SO I FEEL REALLY UNSAFE." GAINESVILLE POLICE ARE NOW ASKING EVERYONE IN THE AREA TO CHECK THEIR GARBAGE CANS TO MAKE SURE THE RAPIST DIDN'T TRASH ANY EVIDENCE.

LENGTH-00:25    ISSUE-WOMEN 8    SHOW TIME-11:00

THE ETHICS BOARD AT A NEW YORK HOSPITAL HAS TENTATIVELY APPROVED PLANS FOR UTERUS TRANSPLANTS. IT COULD ALLOW WOMEN WHOSE WOMBS WERE REMOVED OR ARE DEFECTIVE.... TO HAVE CHILDREN. THE WOMBS WOULD COME FROM DEAD DONORS.... DOCTORS ARE NOW SCREENING POTENTIAL RECIPIENTS. BUT SOME EXPERTS SAY MORE RESEARCH NEEDS TO BE DONE ON ANIMALS BEFORE IT'S TRIED ON HUMANS. IT PROCEDURE COULD COST MORE THAN 500-THOUSAND DOLLARS, AND INCLUDE A TWO WEEK HOSPITAL STAY.

JANUARY 16, 2007

LENGTH-00:34    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

MEXICAN AUTHORITIES ARE TRYING TO DETERMINE WHO WAS BEHIND THE DEADLY SHOOTING OF A POLITICAL LEADER IN THE NORTHERN MEXICAN STATE OF DURANGO. AUTHORITIES SAY GUNMEN BURST INTO THE HOME OF A POLITICAL LEADER FATALLY SHOOTING HIM, TWO FAMILY MEMBERS AND AN EMPLOYEE. THE 63-YEAR-OLD FORMER LAWMAKER AND AN ADVISER TO THE LEFT-LEANING OPPOSITION DEMOCRATIC REVOLUTION PARTY, WAS SHOT THREE TIMES SUNDAY NIGHT AND DIED HOURS LATER AT A LOCAL HOSPITAL. ACCORDING TO A SPOKESMAN, THE GUNMEN ALSO KILLED THE POLITICIAN'S WIFE, HIS SON, AND A TAXI DRIVER. POLICE SAY A WITNESS WHO WAS ALSO WOUNDED IN THE ATTACK, TOLD INVESTIGATORS AT LEAST TWO GUNMEN WERE INVOLVED. NO ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE AND INVESTIGATORS ARE STILL TRYING TO DETERMINE A MOTIVE.

LENGTH-01:12    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

JUST HOW MUCH CONTROL DO WE HAVE OVER WHETHER WE GET CANCER? HONESTLY I DON'T THINK I HAVE MUCH CONTROL. I JUST HOPE I DON'T GET IT. NONE AT ALL. I DON'T THINK I HAVE CONTROL. A NEW POLL COMMISSIONED BY THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY FOUND MORE THAN A THIRD OF THOSE SURVEYED -- 36 PERCENT -- BELIEVE THERE IS LITTLE OR NOTHING THEY CAN DO TO PREVENT GETTING CANCER. GENES "DO" PLAY A ROLE, BUT DIET, AND LIFESTYLE ACCOUNT FOR MORE THAN HALF THE CASES OF CANCER IN THIS COUNTRY, ACCORDING TO THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY. SO, WITH PROPER SCREENINGS, MORE THAN 250,000 CANCER DEATHS COULD BE PREVENTED EACH YEAR. SMOKING, OF COURSE, IS AT THE TOP OF THE LIST OF CANCER RISKS, AND AMERICA'S 45 MILLION SMOKERS ARE CERTAINLY RAISING THEIR CHANCES OF GETTING MANY TYPES OF CANCER SIGNIFICANTLY. UNHEALTHY DIET AND LACK OF EXERCISE CONTRIBUTE TO A THIRD OF CANCER DEATHS, ACCORDING TO THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY. AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY BITE HERE DOCTORS SAY AMERICANS ALSO NEED TO DO A BETTER JOB OF GETTING SCREENED FOR CANCER. CATCH IT EARLY AND THE CHANCES OF SURVIVING THE DREADED DISEASE IMPROVES DRAMATICALLY. DOCTOR JIM HOTZ, AN EXPERT ON RURAL HEALTH CARE, SAYS LACK OF INSURANCE OR TRANSPORTATION ARE TWO REASONS PEOPLE DON'T GET SCREENED. HUMAN NATURE IS ANOTHER. IT'S KIND OF LIKE A TERRORIST. THE FEAR THAT THERE IS A CELL THAT'S BECOME AN ALIEN WITHIN YOUR BODY THAT CAN KILL YOU. AND PEOPLE DON'T WANT TO KNOW ABOUT IT. THEY WANT TO PUT THEIR HEAD IN THE SAND ABOUT IT.

LENGTH-05:03    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-12:00

CHRONIC BACK PAIN...MEANING, PAIN THAT LASTS MORE THAN THREE MONTHS...IS REPORTED IN 19 PERCENT OF WORKING ADULTS...THAT'S ONE IN FIVE! THAMBAL YIMA WILL TELL YOU FIRST HAND HOW DEBILITATING IT CAN BE. SHE SUFFERED FIVE HERNIATED DISCS, AND TWO FRACTURES A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO. "I WENT THROUGH ALL KINDS OF MEDICAL TREATMENTS. I WAS IN SO MUCH PAIN TO GET UP ON THE EXAMINATION TABLE I WOULD SCREAM." SHE CAME IN IN INTRACTABLE PAIN...CERTAINLY, SOUNDING LIKE SOMEONE, IF THERE WAS SOMEONE, WHO WOULD BENEFIT FROM OPIOID PAIN MEDICINES...DRUGS IN THE MORPHINE FAMILY. FENTANYL...PERCOCET...OXYCONTIN...VICODIN...POWERFUL PAIN KILLERS... BUT ACCORDING TO NEW RESEARCH IN THE ANNALS OF INTERNAL MEDICINE.... THE DIFFERENCE IN PAIN RELIEF BETWEEN THESE MEDICINES AND PLACEBO WAS NOT SIGNIFICANTLY DIFFERENT LONG TERM, BELIEVE IT OR NOT. IF THE PATIENT HAS

INTRACTABLE PAIN THAT CAN JUST NOT BE CONTROLLED, THEN IT IS WISE TO HAVE IT FULLY MEDICALLY EVALUATED TO SEE WHETHER THE PERSON IS A SURGICAL CANDIDATE AT THAT POINT OR CONTINUE WITH CONSERVATIVE TREATMENTS. YET, DESPITE THE LACK OF EFFECTIVENESS, THERE IS A POTENTIALLY HUGE POTENTIAL FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDERS WHEN TAKING THEM...AFFECTING AS MANY AS HALF OF THE PATIENTS. PATIENTS CAN POTENTIALLY BECOME ADDICTED, AND MAY, OVER TIME, NEED HIGHER AND HIGHER DOSES TO GET RELIEF OF PAIN. AND TRYING TO STOP THE MEDICINE CAN LEAD TO WITHDRAWAL SYMPTOMS. DR. KIM, WHO PRACTICES INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE, COMBINING EASTERN AND WESTERN MEDICINE, BELIEVES THERE IS A TIME AND PLACE FOR THESE DRUGS. 'I THINK IF IT IS USED APPROPRIATELY IT IS A WONDERFUL WAY TO IMPROVE SOMEONE'S PAIN IMPROVE THEIR LIFE ACTIVITIES AS WELL AS THEIR ENJOYMENT OF LIFE.// USING THOSE MEDICINES JUDICIOUSLY HAS HELPED A LOT OF MY PATIENTS REGAIN THEIR LIFE BACK. " STILL, THERE ARE MANY WAYS OTHER THAN OPIOIDS TO TREAT CHRONIC BACK PAIN...INCLUDING EXERCISE THERAPY AND ALTERNATIVE MEASURES...INCLUDING ACUPUNCTURE. "I FIND THAT USING THOSE IN ADDITION TO OTHER MEDICATIONS CAN DRAMATICALLY DECREASE THE DEPENDENCIES OR USES TO SOME OF THE OTHER CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES." ACUPUNCTURE, ALONG WITH ANOTHER ALTERNATIVE APPROACH CALLED CUPPING, WORKED INCREDIBLY WELL FOR THAMBAL ....WHEN MEDICINE DIDN'T. "I CAME IN THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME...IT'S NOT REALLY A MIRACLE, IT'S ACUPUNCTURE."THE AUTHORS SAY THE FINDINGS SUGGEST THAT DOCTORS SHOULD RECONSIDER USING OPIOID MEDICATIONS FOR TREATING CHRONIC BACK PAIN, AND CONSIDER OTHER TREATMENTS WITH FEWER SIDE EFFECTS. FOR MORE ON THIS AND OTHER HEALTH STORIES, GO TO OUR WEBSITE AT...QUESTION SO IS THERE ANY BENEFIT AT ALL TO USING THESE TYPES OF PAIN KILLERS...OR SHOULD DOCTORS AND PATIENTS JUST STAY AWAY FROM THEM COMPLETELY? ANSWER IT APPEARS THEY MAY BE EFFECTIVE FOR LESS THAN FOUR MONTHS TREATMENT TOTAL. SO FOR THE SHORT TERM, YES, THEY MAY BE HELPFUL, BUT THEN YOU HAVE TO GET THE PATIENT OFF OF THEM, AND REALLY, YOU SHOULD DO THAT AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. CHRONIC BACK PAIN...MEANING, PAIN THAT LASTS MORE THAN THREE MONTHS...IS REPORTED IN 19 PERCENT OF WORKING ADULTS...THAT'S ONE IN FIVE! "I WENT THROUGH ALL KINDS OF MEDICAL TREATMENTS. I WAS IN SO MUCH PAIN TO GET UP ON THE EXMAINIATION TABLE I WOULD SCREAM." THAMBAL CAME IN INTRACTABLE PAIN...CERTAINLY, SOUNDING LIKE SOMEONE, IF THERE WAS SOMEONE, WHO WOULD BENEFIT FROM OPIOID PAIN MEDICINES...DRUGS IN THE MORPHINE FAMILY. BENTANYL...PERCOCET...OXYCONTIN...VICODIN...POWERFUL PAIN KILLERS...BUT ACCORDING TO NEW RESEARCH IN THE ANNALS OF INTERNAL MEDICINE.... THE DIFFERENCE IN PAIN RELIEF BETWEEN THESE MEDICINES AND PLACEBO WAS NOT SIGNIFICANTLY DIFFERENT LONG TERM, BELIEVE IT OR NOT. YET, DESPITE THE LACK OF EFFECTIVENESS, THERE IS A POTENTIALLY HUGE POTENTIAL FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDERS AND ADDICTION WHEN TAKING THEM...AFFECTING AS MANY AS HALF OF THE PATIENTS. DR. CHARLES KIM, WHO PRACTICES INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE, COMBINING EASTERN AND WESTERN MEDICINE, BELIEVES THERE IS A TIME AND PLACE FOR THESE DRUGS. "I THINK IF IT IS USED APPROPRIATELY IT IS A WONDERFUL WAY TO IMPROVE SOMEONE'S PAIN IMPROVE THEIR LIFE ACTIVITIES AS WELL AS THEIR ENJOYMENT OF LIFE.// USING THOSE MEDICINES JUDICIOUSLY HAS HELPED A LOT OF MY PATIENTS REGAIN THEIR LIFE BACK. " STILL, THERE ARE MANY WAYS OTHER THAN OPIOIDS TO TREAT CHRONIC BACK PAIN...INCLUDING EXERCISE THERAPY AND ALTERNATIVE MEASURES...INCLUDING ACUPUNCTURE. "I FIND THAT USING THOSE IN ADDITION TO OTHER MEDICATIONS CAN DRAMATICALLY DECREASE THE DEPENDENCIES OR USES TO SOME OF THE OTHER CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES." ACUPUNCTURE, ALONG WITH ANOTHER ALTERNATIVE APPROACH CALLED CUPPING, WORKED INCREDIBLY WELL FOR THAMBAL ....WHEN MEDICINE DIDN'T. "I CAME IN THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME...IT'S NOT REALLY A MIRACLE,



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LENGTH-01:07      ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-5:00

THEY'RE SOME OF THE NEWEST PRODUCTS ON SUPERMARKET SHELVES. OMEGA 3... FORTIFIED FOODS. PEANUT BUTTER, AND CEREALS... SPREADS AND EGGS. MORE THAN 230 NEW PRODUCTS ENRICHED WITH OMEGA 3 HIT THE MARKET IN THE LAST YEAR. TROPICANA IS UNVEILING A NEW ORANGE JUICE... IT'S CALLED "HEALTHY HEART WITH OMEGA 3." THE LABEL SAYS IT CONTAINS .. "TILAPIA, SARDINES AND ANCHOVIES" "THAT DOESN'T SOUND VERY APPEALING." THAT DOESN'T SOUND THAT GOOD, TO BE HONEST WITH YOU. AMAZINGLY... IT DOESN'T TASTE FISHY. "NO, YOU DON'T TASTE IT." NOT A HINT OF ANCHOVY. TRUST ME. I DON'T LIKE ANCHOVIES." BUT CAN A GLASS A DAY OF THIS FORTIFIED ORANGE JUICE REALLY HELP YOUR HEART ? "THE AMOUNT OF OMEGA 3 THAT'S BEING ADDED TO ORANGE JUICE IS PRETTY SMALL. / SO A LITTLE BIT, OR ADDING THIS TO A GLASS OF JUICE IS GOING TO MAKE A MINIMAL DIFFERENCE." MOST NEW PRODUCTS THAT CONTAIN HIGH LEVELS OF OMEGA 3... USE A TYPE DERIVED FROM PLANTS... SUCH AS FLAX AND CANOLA... WHERE THE SCIENCE IS MUCH LESS CONCLUSIVE. THERE'S VERY STRONG EVIDENCE THAT THE BENEFITS FROM FATTY ACIDS FROM FISH ARE BENEFICIAL ON CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE. THE DATA ARE NOT STRONG FOR THE PLANT-DERIVED OMEGA 3 FATTY ACIDS." BUT THAT'S OFTEN LOST ON THOSE WHO EAT THESE OMEGA 3 FORTIFIED FOODS. "I BUY THIS STUFF ALL THE TIME. THIS IS WHAT I LOOK FOR." AND WHAT YOU WILL FIND... IN MORE AND MORE FOODS.

JANUARY 17, 2007

LENGTH-00:38      ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A MANATEE COUNTY MAN IS BEHIND BARS AFTER A STANDOFF OVERNIGHT WITH AUTHORITIES THAT BEGAN WITH AN ATTEMPTED SHOOTING OF A SHERIFF'S DEPUTY.

ACCORDING TO A MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE REPORT, A DEPUTY RESPONDED TO A HOME IN THE 500 BLOCK OF 64TH AVENUE DRIVE WEST IN BRADENTON AFTER A CALL THAT SOMEONE INSIDE THE HOME WAS THREATENING SUICIDE. ONCE THE DEPUTY WAS INSIDE THE HOME INTERVIEWING ONE OF THE RESIDENTS, AUTHORITIES SAY 60-YEAR-OLD LARRY BOYERS FIRED A SHOT AT THE DEPUTY. THE DEPUTY THEN CALLED FOR BACK UP AND THE SWAT TEAM WAS CALLED IN WITH HOSTAGE NEGOTIATORS AFTER IT WAS DISCOVERED THERE WAS A FOUR-MONTH-OLD BABY INSIDE THE HOME WITH BOYERS. THE SWAT TEAM WAS ABLE TO ENTER THE BACK OF THE HOME AND REMOVE THE BABY. SEVERAL HOURS LATER BOYERS SURRENDERED TO AUTHORITIES AND WAS ARRESTED.

LENGTH-01:11 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

MARGARET CIEPRISZ SAYS THE MOST DEVASTATING PART OF HAVING CANCER WAS HEARING THAT SHE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO BEAR CHILDREN. HER DAUGHTER NATALIE WAS BORN TO A SURROGATE MOTHER. I HAVE A VERY STRONG BOND WITH MY DAUGHTER, AND I'VE HAD IT FROM THE MOMENT THAT SHE WAS BORN, BUT I THINK THAT I MISSED OUT ON SOMETHING BY NOT HAVING HER GROWING INSIDE OF ME, TO HAVE THAT KIND OF BOND, TO FEEL HER DAY BY DAY, TO FEEL THE FIRST KICK. IN NEW YORK, DOCTORS ARE RAISING HOPES AMONG CANCER SURVIVORS BY PLANNING THE FIRST UTERUS TRANSPLANT IN THE U.S. NATS UP DR. PRIORE SHOWING UTERUS MODEL THE LIVE WOMB FROM A DECEASED DONOR WOULD BE TRANSPLANTED THROUGH AN INCISION JUST BELOW THE RECIPIENT'S BELLY BUTTON. DOCTORS WOULD THEN TRANSFER A PREVIOUSLY FROZEN EMBRYO FROM THE RECIPIENT INTO THE WOMB, HOPING FOR PREGNANCY. AS WITH ALL TRANSPLANTS, THERE IS A SERIOUS RISK THAT THE RECIPIENT'S BODY WILL REJECT THE DONOR ORGAN. WE'VE SPENT TEN YEARS AND THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS OF HOURS TRYING TO MAKE THIS AS SAFE AS POSSIBLE. WE TAKE IT VERY SERIOUSLY. AND THE PERSON WHO IS EVENTUALLY GOING TO BE THE FIRST CANDIDATE HAS TO HAVE A TREMENDOUS UNDERSTANDING OF THAT RISK." A RISK, INDEED, BUT FOR THOUSANDS OF WOMEN, A POTENTIAL GIFT. OF COURSE, SUCH A TRANSPLANT RAISES ETHICAL CONCERNS. TRANSPLANTS IN THE PAST HAVE BEEN PERFORMED TO SAVE HUMAN LIVES. SOME SAY THIS PROCEDURE PRESENTS UNNECESSARY RISK.

LENGTH-01:56 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

IF YOU GO BY THE LATEST RESEARCH, DR. ARIEL OSTAD...AND THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF DERMATOLOGY... HAVE IT ALL WRONG..."THE CURRENT RECOMMENDATIONS ARE TO HAVE A YEARLY SKIN EXAM. TO SEE YOUR DERMATOLOGIST ONCE A YEAR, TO REDUCE YOUR INCIDENCE OF MELANOMAS AND CERTAINLY SAVE LIVES."I'M SORRY...THAT JUST DOESN'T ADD UP DOLLAR WISE, DOCTOR. THIS LATEST STUDY IN THE WELL RESPECTED ARCHIVES OF DERMATOLOGY, SAYS, YOU CAN SAVE A LOT OF MONEY IF YOU GET A SKIN SCREEN JUST ONCE BY A DOCTOR...AT THE AGE OF FIFTY OR OLDER. ONE TIME SCREENING... AT AGE 50?????!!!! AROUND ONE-THIRD OF THE CASES AND AROUND 20 PERCENT OF THE DEATHS OCCUR IN THOSE YOUNGER THAN THAT! "IT IS THE LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH BETWEEN 18 AND 29."//1716 BY SEEING A DERMATOLOGIST ON AN ANNUAL BASIS YOU CAN ACTUALLY DETECT MELANOMAS EARLIER AND CATCH THEM AT AN EARLIER STAGE AND SAVE LIVES.//THE FLAW WITH THE STUDY IS THAT IF YOU WAIT THAT LONG TO SEE THE DERMATOLOGIST YOU COULD POTENTIALLY DIE OF A MELANOMA MUCH

EARLIER. BEFORE YOU REACH 50 YEARS OLD." USING MATHEMATICAL MODELS, THE AUTHORS CERTAINLY FIGURED OUT THAT ANNUAL VISITS TO THE DOCTOR...WHICH DOES SAVE MORE LIVES... ARE MUCH MORE COSTLY THAN JUST GOING ONCE. THE AUTHORS MAKE THE ARGUMENT FOR PEOPLE TO SCREEN THEMSELVES AFTER BEING TAUGHT HOW TO DO SO....AND NOT GO TO THE DOCTOR.DAVID FRIEDMAN USED TO BE A SUN WORSHIPER WHEN HE WAS YOUNGER."I HAVE BEAUTY SPOTS, I DECIDED TO HAVE A CHECKUP." NOT COST EFFECTIVE....BUT...."I CAME TO GET ONE TAKEN OFF. AND HE SENT IT AWAY AND IT WAS MELANOMA."BUT LIFESAVING! IT WAS CAUGHT BEFORE IT HAD SPREAD.STILL, THE UNITED STATES PREVENTIVE SERVICES TASK FORCE IN 2001 CONCLUDED THAT "EVIDENCE IS LACKING THAT SKIN EXAMINATION BY CLINICIANS IS EFFECTIVE IN REDUCING MORTALITY OR MORBIDITY-DISEASE.THE INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE REACHED SIMILAR CONCLUSIONS ."THAT IS ABSOLUTELY A DISSERVICE TO THE PATIENT BECAUSE IF THE DOCTOR IS NOT INVOLVED IN DOING THE SCREENING THERE ARE GOING TO BE TREMENDOUS NUMBER OF CASES OF MELANOMA THAT GET UNDIAGNOSED AND UNDETECTED AND IT LEADS TO EARLY DEMISE OF THE PATIENT." SOMEONE'S WRONG.FORTUNATELY FOR DAVID...HE MADE THAT-"WRONG" DECISION TO SEE THE DOCTOR BEFORE HE WAS 50.

LENGTH-01:36    ISSUE-WOMEN 8    SHOW TIME-12:00

OZZIE AND HARRIET AND OTHER '50S SITCOMS MAY HAVE IDEALIZED FAMILY LIFE BUT THEY DID REFLECT THE WAY MOST AMERICANS LIVED: MARRIED, WITH KIDS. BACK THEN, JUST 35 PERCENT OF WOMEN WERE LIVING WITHOUT A SPOUSE. THAT NUMBER JUMPED TO 47 PERCENT IN 1990. AND AS OF 2005, FOR THE FIRST TIME, THERE WERE MORE WOMEN WHO WERE UNMARRIED , SEPARATED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED THAN LIVING WITH A HUSBAND. IS TRADITIONAL MARRIAGE FALLING OUT OF FAVOR? EVERY WOMAN HAS A THEORY. 131350 I THINK WOMEN ARE A LITTE BIT PARTICULAR NOWADAYS! 134553 WOMEN HAVE MORE OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE TO THEM. (THIRD MOS TBA) (STANDUP) ALL TRUE, SAY POPULATION EXPERTS, AND THERE ARE OTHER FACTORS TOO. AMERICANS ARE GETTING MARRIED LATER. OR LIVING TOGETHER WITHOUT GETTING MARRIED. AND BECAUSE WOMEN OUTLIVE MEN, THEY ARE MORE LIKELY THAN MEN TO BE WIDOWED LATER IN LIFE. CLEARLY, MARRIAGE IS WEAKENING. AND THERE'S NO QUESTION THAT CHILDREN ARE BEING HURT, AND ACTUALLY THAT ADULTS ARE BEING HURT BECAUSE ALL KINDS OF STUDIES SHOW THAT MARRIED PEOPLE ARE HAPPIER THAN SINGLE PEOPLE. TELL THAT TO SHERRY FIDLER. SHE'S ONE OF A GROWING NUMBER OF DIVORCED WOMEN WHO DO \*NOT\* GET REMARRIED. ONCE WAS ENOUGH, SHE SAYS. I AM SO NOT THINKING ABOUT REMARRIAGE. BEEN THERE DONE THAT ENTIRELY HAPPY IN MY LIFE. // I SENSE NO STIGMA ABOUT A WOMAN BEING ALONE. THE SHIFT IS MOST PRONOUNCED AMONG BLACK WOMEN, FOR WHOM MARRIAGE RATES HAVE PLUMMETED IN THE PAST TWO DECADES. IN 2005, A FULL 70 PERCENT OF BLACK WOMEN WERE LIVING WITHOUT A SPOUSE. BLACK WOMEN MAKE 80 PERCENT OF WHAT MEN MAKE SO THERE'S A THEORY THAT THEY HAVE LESS INCENTIVE. SOME EXPERTS WORRY THAT THIS GENERATION'S UNMARRIED WOMEN WILL FACE A FINANCIAL STRAIN THEIR MOTHERS DID NOT. BECAUSE THEY WILL BE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THE SAME SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS AS WOMEN WHO ARE MARRIED OR WIDOWED...UNLESS POLICY CHANGES TO REFLECT A NEW DEMOGRAPHIC REALITY.

LENGTH-00:26    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-5:00

THREE TEENAGED GIRLS FROM NEW YORK MAKE THEIR DEBUT BEHIND BARS-- AFTER SOMEONE VIDEOTAPED THEM BEATING ANOTHER GIRL. WE MUST WARN YOU THIS VIDEO IS DISTURBING. YOU CAN SEE THE 13 AND 14-YEAR OLD GIRLS KICKING, PUNCHING AND PULLING THE HAIR OF A GIRL THEIR OWN AGE. IN FACT, SOMEONE POSTED IT ON TWO DIFFERENT WEBSITES, SO SCHOOL OFFICIALS CALLED POLICE. OFFICERS SAY THE VICTIM IS OKAY BUT STILL STRUGGLING WITH EMBARRASSMENT. "THE REASON IT WAS STOPPED...THEY SCATTER."THE SUSPECTS HAVE BEEN CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED ASSAULT. POLICE ARE STILL INVESTIGATING WHO TAPED THE FIGHT.

LENGTH-01:06    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-5:00

ONE YEAR COULD HAVE BEEN A FLUKE, BUT TWO STRAIGHT YEARS OF DECLINING CANCER DEATHS APPEARS TO BE A TREND. THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT, AFTER A DROP OF ABOUT 400 DEATHS FROM 2002 TO 2003, CANCER DEATHS IN THE U.S. WERE DOWN EVEN \*MORE\* -- OVER 3000 DEATHS -- FROM 2003 TO 2004. WHILE THE DECLINES ARE SMALL ON A PERCENTAGE BASIS -- OVER HALF A MILLION AMERICANS DIED FROM CANCER IN 2004 -- THE FACT THAT CANCER DEATHS HAVE STOPPED \*GROWING\* IS SIGNIFICANT IN ITS OWN RIGHT. PRESIDENT BUSH VISITED THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH TODAY AND HAILED THE REPORT'S POSITIVE MESSAGE. "THERE ARE TANGIBLE RESULTS AS A RESULT OF THE RESEARCH THAT TAKES PLACE AROUND THE COUNTRY, AND A LOT OF IT FOCUSED HERE AT THE NIH." THE PRESIDENT ALSO SPOKE ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF GENETIC MAPPING AS A TOOL IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CANCER. HE URGED CONGRESS TO PASS LEGISLATION WHICH WOULD PROTECT INDIVIDUALS FROM GENETIC DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT OR INSURANCE COVERAGE. "IF A PERSON IS WILLING TO SHARE HIS OR HER GENETIC INFORMATION, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT INFORMATION NOT BE EXPLOITED IN IMPROPER WAYS." THE MOST COMMON FORMS OF CANCER -- INCLUDING BREAST CANCER, PROSTATE CANCER AND COLON CANCER -- WERE \*ALL\* DOWN IN 2004. EXPERTS ARE ATTRIBUTING THIS POSITIVE NEWS TO DECLINES IN SMOKING, EARLIER SCREENING, AND MORE EFFECTIVE TREATMENTS.

LENGTH-00:18    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-5:00

SMALL AMOUNTS OF ASPIRIN COULD CUT THE RISK OF ASTHMA. RESEARCHERS ASSIGNED A GROUP OF MEN TO TAKE EITHER A LOW DOSE OF ASPIRIN OR A PLACEBO. FIVE YEARS LATER, THOSE WHO TOOK ASPIRIN HAD A REDUCED RISK OF HEART ATTACK AND ASTHMA. A STUDY ON WOMEN SUGGESTED THE SAME THINK. DOCTORS THINK THE IT MAY HELP DECREASE INFLAMMATION IN THE AIRWAYS. ASPIRIN COULD HOWEVER, CAUSE INTERNAL BLEEDING.

LENGTH-00:29    ISSUE-EDUCATION 10    SHOW TIME-5:30

THE NUMBERS ARE IN FOR AN ANNUAL LIST OF COLLEGES --AND ONE OF THE TOP TEN IS ON THE SUNCOAST. EACH YEAR, KIPLINGER'S PERSONAL FINANCE MAGAZINE

RANKS THE 100-BEST VALUES IN PUBLIC COLLEGES. NEW COLLEGE SHOWS UP IN THE NUMBER-6 POSTION. IT'S THE FOURTH YEAR THE COLLEGE HAS MADE THE LIST. NEW COLLEGE GOT THE NOD IN-PART FOR TUITION THAT TYPICALLY COSTS IN-STATE STUDENTS ABOUT 11-THOUSAND DOLLARS A YEAR. KIPLINGER'S MAGAZINE ALSO RANKED THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA NUMBER-2 BEHIND FIRST-PLACE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

JANUARY 18, 2007

LENGTH-00:23    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

TWO PORT MANATEE WORKERS HAVE BEEN CHARGED WITH GRAND THEFT AND ARE OUT ON BOND THIS MORNING. MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY 18-YEAR OLD BRYCE NORMAN AND 21-YEAR OLD KYLE NORMAN GOT STUCK ALONG PINEY POINT ROAD ON TUESDAY NIGHT.THEY WERE BEING FOLLOWED FROM A WAREHOUSE BY PORT SECURITY.MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES WERE CALLED TO THE SCENE AND DISCOVERED 3-THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF STOLEN ALUMINUM. INSIDE THE CAR.

LENGTH-00:46    ISSUE-WOMEN 8    SHOW TIME-5:00

ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT BREAST CANCER FINDINGS IN RECENT YEARS IS THAT NOT ALL TUMORS ARE ALIKE. THE TYPE OF TUMOR A WOMAN HAS CAN HELP GUIDE TREATMENT OPTIONS AND ALSO ALTER HER PROGNOSIS. IN A NEW STUDY, SCIENTISTS FIND THAT GENETIC CLUES IN BREAST CANCER TUMORS MAY HELP PREDICT A WOMAN'S ODDS OF SURVIVAL. DOCTORS STUDIED FROZEN TUMOR CELLS FROM PATIENTS TO SEE WHICH GENES WERE LINKED WITH LONG SURVIVAL TIMES. THEY FOUND A DISTINCT GENETIC PROFILE THAT PREDICTED HOW AGGRESSIVE THE TUMOR WOULD BE. 8 OUT OF 10 WOMEN WITH LESS AGGRESSIVE TUMORS WERE ALIVE 10 YEARS AFTER BEING DIAGNOSED WITH BREAST CANCER. BY COMPARISON, FEWER THAN 6 IN 10 WOMEN WITH AGGRESSIVE TUMORS WERE ALIVE AFTER 10 YEARS. RESEARCHERS HOPE THAT GENETICALLY TESTING A WOMAN'S TUMOR CAN DETERMINE HOW MUCH TREATMENT SHE NEEDS - SO THAT WOMEN WITH DEADLY TUMORS CAN GET THE FULL TREATMENT, WHILE WOMEN WITH LESS SERIOUS TUMORS MIGHT BE SPARED UNNECESSARY CHEMOTHERAPY.

LENGTH-00:20    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-6:00

SARASOTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY THERE IS EVIDENCE OF FOWL PLAY. IT APPEARS THAT THE BODY MAY HAVE BEEN GAGGED AND HAND BOUND IN THE FRONT OF THE BODY. BEFORE BEING THROWN OVER THE BRIDGE. WE ARE JUST A FEW HUNDRED FEET FROM THE LOCATION OF BODY.BECAUSE THE BODY IS SO BADLY DECOMPOSED THEY ARE HAVING HARD TIME DETERMINING ETHNICITY.BUT FROM WHAT WE COULD SEE FROM SKY SEVEN THE BODY APPEARED TO BE A LARGE BUILD. IS DRESSED IN A BLUE JUMP SUITE.

JANUARY 19, 2007

LENGTH-00:20      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A FIRST GRADE TEACHER AT MCNEAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN MANATEE COUNTY HAS BEEN ARRESTED. 25 YEAR OLD JAMES GOODBRAD FACES CHARGES OF LEWD AND LASCIVIOUS MOLESTATION. HE'S ACCUSED OF INAPPROPRIATELY TOUCHING A 15 YEAR OLD BOY. THE ALLEGED CRIME HAPPENED LAST SUNDAY WHEN THE BOY SPENT THE NIGHT AT GOODBRAD'S HOUSE. ACCORDING TO SHERIFF'S REPORTS, GOODBRAD ADMITTED TO THE PRINCIPAL OF MCNEAL ELEMENTARY IT HAPPENED.. AND RESIGNED YESTERDAY.

LENGTH-01:23      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

ON THE PACIFIC COAST OF COSTA RICA... MIDDLE-AGED MEN SEEM TO REACH A HUNDRED...FOUR TIMES AS OFTEN AS MEN IN THE UNITED STATES. THIS, EVEN THOUGH THEIR MEDICAL CARE COSTS ONLY ABOUT 7 PERCENT AS MUCH. 12 (OLD WOMAN CHOPPING WOOD IN COSTA RICA) DAN BUETTNER IS EXPLORING THIS PLACE...AND OTHERS AROUND THE GLOBE--WHERE PEOPLE SEEM TO HAVE LIFESTYLES THAT EXTEND THEIR LIVES BY SEVEN TO TEN YEARS ON AVERAGE. "THESE ARE POCKETS AROUND THE WORLD WHERE PEOPLE ARE LIVING SIGNIFICANTLY LONGER BY DIFFERENT MEASUREMENTS, AND IT'S YIELDING NOT ONLY MORE YEARS OF LIFE BUT BETTER YEARS OF LIFE." BUETTNER HAS PICKED OUT FOUR HOT SPOTS FOR LONGEVITY: "WHAT IS IT ABOUT OKINAWA THAT YOU SEE?" BUETTNER: "OKINAWANS DO NOT HAVE A WORD FOR RETIREMENT. THEY HAVE ONE WORD THAT IMBUES THEIR ENTIRE ADULT LIFE, AND THAT'S 'IKIGAI'--'WHY DO I WAKE UP IN THE MORNING.'" MANY OF THE THINGS PEOPLE DO IN THOSE PLACES SOUND FAMILIAR. --THEY REMAIN ACTIVE... --THEY FRUITS AND VEGETABLES--SMALL PORTIONS, WITH LITTLE MEAT... --THEY RELY ON FAMILY, FRIENDS AND RELIGION GIVE THEM SUPPORT. BUT ALONG THE WAY YOU FIND SURPRISES. --FOR INSTANCE, HIGH ALTITUDE SEEMS GOOD FOR YOU. THINNER AIR MAY ACTUALLY LOWER ONE'S BLOOD PRESSURE. --PEOPLE WHO EAT NUTS LIVE TWO TO FOUR YEARS MORE--THOUGH THAT MAY BE THE JUNK FOOD THEY DON'T EAT INSTEAD. --AND YOU DON'T HAVE TO RUN OR PUMP IRON TO BE FIT. GARDENING OR WALKING GO A LONG WAY. NED: "THERE'S NO ONE MAGIC BULLET?" BUETTNER: "I THINK PEOPLE WHO LOOK FOR THE MAGIC BULLET ARE DOING THE ABSOLUTE WRONG THING IF THEY WANT TO MAXIMIZE THEIR LIFE EXPECTANCY." BUETTNER IS GOING BACK TO COSTA RICA WITH A TEAM OF SCIENTISTS...TO STUDY WHAT MIX OF HEALTHY HABITS SEEMS TO WORK FOR PEOPLE THERE. HE SAYS HE'S LEARNED FROM THEM...AND THE REST OF US CAN TOO.

LENGTH-02:09      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-12:00

IT COMES FROM...THESE. PHASE 2 IS MADE FROM EXTRACT OF THE RAW WHITE KIDNEY BEAN.ACCORDING TO THE MANUFACTURER, THIS EXTRACT BLOCKS THE ENZYME AMYLASE, WHICH NORMALLY BREAKS DOWN CARBOHYDRATES INTO SIMPLER SUGARS SO THEY CAN BE ABSORBED IN THE DIGESTIVE TRACT. "IF YOU

CAN'T BREAK DOWN THE STARCH INTO THESE SMALL UNITS THEN IT CANNOT BE ABSORBED."BLOCKING THE ABSORPTION, MEANS BLOCKING THOSE CARB CALORIES..THE COMPANY CLAIMS AS MUCH AS SIX POUNDS IN A MONTH! SO, DO THESE CLAIMS OF STARCH AND CALORIE ABSORPTION BLOCKING MAKE ANY SENSE AT ALL? "YES IT MAKES SENSE THAT IF YOU DON'T BREAK DOWN COMPLEX CARBS YOU DON'T GET THE CALORIES." AND...IT MAKES SENSE TO THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION...WHICH HAD ORIGINALLY SENT A WARNING LETTER TO THE COMPANY. "IN JANUARY OF 05, WITH MY ASSISTANCE, THE COMPANY SUBMITTED THE RESULTS OF 14 STUDIES. IN NOVEMBER OF THIS YEAR, THE FDA SENT ME A LETTER THAT CERTAIN STRUCTURE FUNCTION CLAIMS COULD BE MADE FOR PHASE 2 AND DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS CONTAINING PHASE 2, BASED ON THE DATA THAT WE SUBMITTED." THE CLAIMS ALLOWED ARE "MAY ASSIST IN WEIGHT CONTROL WHEN USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH A SENSIBLE DIET AND EXERCISE PROGRAM" AND "MAY REDUCE THE ENZYMATIC DIGESTION OF DIETARY STARCHES." "IT IS VERY UNUSUAL FOR THE FDA TO ESSENTIALLY BACK OFF BECAUSE THEY WERE PERSUADED BY THE DATA."THAT IS TRUE!"I THINK IT IS REALLY EXCITING. UP UNTIL NOW WE HAVE DRUGS THAT ARE PRESCRIPTION DRUGS THAT CAN BLOCK THE ABSORPTION OF COMPLEX CARBOHYDRATES. BUT WE REALLY DON'T HAVE A NATURAL PRODUCT RIGHT NOW, AND THIS IS FROM WHITE-BEAN EXTRACT, THAT CAN DO THE SAME THING." STILL, THERE ARE SEVERAL ISSUES...DR. RAYFIELD WANTS TO SEE BETTER DATA SHOWING PATIENTS REALLY LOSE THAT MUCH WEIGHT.AND THEN THERE'S THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THE UNABSORBED CARBOHYDRATES CREATE GAS AND OTHER ABDOMINAL DISCOMFORT...MUCH LIKE LACTOSE INTOLERANCE."I KIND OF HAVE A HARD TIME BELIEVING THAT THEY DON'T HAVE INCREASED GAS.""I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE A BIG PROBLEM BUT THAT HASN'T BEEN THE CASE. THERE ARE NO REPORTS OF SIGNIFICANT ADVERSE EFFECTS WITH IT." STILL, YOU REALLY NEED STUDIES TO PROVE THAT...SO THERE'S MORE WORK TO BE DONE...BUT BY GOSH, THERE MIGHT BE SOMETHING REAL HERE...A BREATH OF FRESH AIR IN THE FIELD OF NATURAL SUPPLEMENTS...PRESUMING OF COURSE, THERE IS NO GAS.

LENGTH-00:22 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

A BRADENTON WOMAN WILL GO TO TRIAL IN ONE OF THE WORST CHILD ABUSE CASES IN STATE HISTORY..A JUDGE ALLOWING HEATHER CIAMBRONE TO WITHDRAW HER NO-CONTEST PLEA TO A MURDER CHARGE..SHE'LL GO TO TRIAL IN MARCH ON A SECOND DEGREE MURDER CHARGE.. SHE'S NOW SERVING A 55-YEAR SENTENCE AS PART OF HER 20-01 PLEA DEAL. CIAMBRONE AND HER HUSBAND WERE CHARGED WITH TORTURING, BEATING AND STARVING THEIR 7-YEAR-OLD ADOPTED SON, LUCAS. JOSEPH CIAMBRONE IS SERVING A LIFE SENTENCE. INVESTIGATORS FOUND THE CHILD LOCKED AWAY IN A BATHROOM WITH NO HUMAN CONTACT. THE BOY'S DEATH PROMPTED SWEEPING CHANGES IN FLORIDA'S CHILD PROTECTION SYSTEM. STATE OFFICIALS SAY THE COUPLE SHOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN ALLOWED TO ADOPT HIM.

LENGTH-00:55 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

GOOD BACTERIA IS FOR SALE AT YOUR LOCAL GROCERY STORE. IT DOESN'T SOUND VERY APPETIZING, BUT IT'S MARKETING UNDER THE NAME...PROBIOTIC. YOU CAN FIND IT IN SUPPLEMENTS, SMOOTHIES, YOGURT AND EVEN CEREAL. A PROBIOTIC HELPS TO REPLENISH THE HEALTHY BACTERIA IN YOUR BODY AND TO HELP YOU TO FIGHT INFECTION AND TO BOOST YOUR IMMUNE FUNCTION. REGISTERED DIETICIAN MARISA

MOORE SAYS HEALTHY BACTERIA ALREADY LIVE IN OUR INTESTINAL SYSTEM. SHE SUGGESTS ADDING A DAILY DOSE OF PROBIOTICS TO AID IN FOOD DIGESTION AND TO HELP WARD OFF HARMFUL BACTERIA. WE RECOMMEND YOU GET IT FROM THE DAIRY PRODUCTS AGAIN BECAUSE OF THE FACT THAT YOU'LL GET LOTS OF CALCIUM FROM THOSE PRODUCTS AS WELL AS PROTEIN. PROBIOTICS CONTAIN ACTIVE CULTURES AND THEY SHOULDN'T BE USED BY EVERYONE. IF YOU HAVE A WEAKENED IMMUNE SYSTEM, SUCH AS A PERSON WHO HAS HIV/AIDS OR SOMEONE WHO MAYBE IS UNDERGOING CHEMOTHERAPY, IT'S A GOOD IDEA TO FIRST TALK TO YOUR PHYSICIAN BEFORE YOU START TO USE PROBIOTICS. OTHERWISE, EXPERTS CONSIDER PROBIOTICS TO BE SAFE WITH FEW SIDE EFFECTS.

LENGTH-01:30    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-6:00

17 FIRST GRADE STUDENTS AT MCNEAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NOW HAVE A NEW TEACHER...MOM, DAD, SCHOOL COUNSELORS AND PSYCHOLOGISTS ARE FORCED TO EXPLAIN WHY..."IT'S SCARY. THERE'S SO MANY STORIES ABOUT TEACHERS BUT YOU NEVER EXPECT IT TO HAPPEN IN YOUR KIDS SCHOOL""MANY OF THE KIDS HAD SEEN COPIES OF THE NEWSPAPER ARTICLE AND BROUGHT THEM TO CLASS...SO WE'RE WORKING WITH THE FIRST GRADERS HELPING THEM UNDERSTAND WHY THEIR TEACHER ISN'T GOING TO BE THERE ANYMORE" PARENTS SAY THE NEWS IS UPSETTING...25 YEAR OLD JAMES GOODBRAD...A FIRST GRADE TEACHER AT THIS SCHOOL... ACCUSED OF CHILD MOLESTATION I TOLD MY WIFE AS SOON AS SHE GOT HOME ABOUT THE PHONE CALL THAT WE GOT" ALTHOUGH THIS WAS HIS FIRST YEAR TEACHING...PARENTS SAY GOODBRAD MADE QUITE AN IMPRESSION ON STUDENTS... HE WAS A VERY GOOD TEACHER.. THE KIDS LOVED HIM. IT'S CLOSE TO HOME SO ITS KIND OF HEARTBREAKING" WEB BLOGS REVEAL GOODBRAD'S PASSION FOR FILMMAKING.. PRODUCING HOMEMADE DOCUMENTARIES AND BROADCASTING THEM ONLINE...HE'S ALSO A SELF PROCLAIMED CHRISTIAN...JUST LAST YEAR HE WROTE AN ARTICLE FOR THE ONLINE CHRISTIAN MAGAZINE..IN IT HE DESCRIBES "PLACES HE WAS ASHAMED OF...PEOPLE HE'D HURT, DESPICABLE THINGS HE'D DONE THAT HE COULDN'T BRNG HIMSELF TO ADMIT..."HE WAS SEEKING HELP. HE KNEW HE NEEDED HELP"

LENGTH-00:45    ISSUE-EDUCATION 10    SHOW TIME-11:00

IN A MARCH OF SOLIDARITY.. MANATEE COUNTY SCHOOL TEACHERS TOOK THEIR LAST STAND." I TAUGHT FOR 23 YEARS AND I KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE NOT TO HAVE ENOUGH PLANNING TIME."UNDER THE CURRENT CONTRACT TEACHERS GET 45 MINUTES A DAY FOR LESSON PLANNING. THAT'S 225 MINUTES A WEEK. " ITS IMPORTANT BECAUSE WE ARE ASKING THEM TO DO MORE SO STUDENTS CAN ACHIEVE AT A HIGHER LEVEL."UNDER SUPER INTENDANT RODGER DEARING PLAN, TEACHERS WOULD GET THE SAME AMOUNT OF TIME TO DO THOSE THINGS. BUT INSTEAD OF 45 MINUTES A DAY.. THE 225 MINUTES WOULD BE AVERAGED OVER THE WEEK. 90 MINUTES OF THAT TIME WILL BE CONTROLLED BY PRINCIPALS. USED FOR GROUP PLANNING SESSIONS OR PROGRESS MONITORING. DEARING SAYS HIS PLAN WILL BE MORE EFFICIENT. "HOW WOULD YOU DEFINE EFFICIENT... BEING ABLE TO USE IT FOR YOUR LESSONS OR FOR SOMETHING ELSE." DEARING PLAN WOULD ALSO MEAN TEACHERS WILL TEACH 6 CLASSES INSTEAD OF THE 5 CURRENTLY REQUIRED. THE 6 LEARNING PERIOD WILL BE USED TO STRENGTHEN STUDENTS READING ABILITIES. " I DON'T THINK TAKING TEACHERS PLANNING TIME WILL MAKE



STUDENTS READ BETTER. I THINK THE PARENT NEED TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR CHILDS EDUCATION.. ITS NOT THE TEACHERS." DEARING SAYS IF HIS PLAN ISN'T PUT IN PLACE...TO IMPROVE READING SCORES THEY WILL HAVE TO FIRE 40% OF EXTRACURRICULAR TEACHERS. TEACHERS WILL LOOSE MORE THE 17-HUNDRED DOLLARS IN PAY RAISES. AND THEY WILL NEED TO HIRE 80 NEW READING SPECIALISTS. AT A COST OF 4.8 MILLION DOLLARS.BUT TEACHERS SAY THEY NEED THEIR FAMILIES TOO.CUTTING THE PLANNING PERIODS WOULD MEAN MORE WORK FOR THEM AT HOME."ITS UNFAIR. MY MOTHER HAD TO SPEND 18-HOURS OF HER WINTER BREAK GRADING RESEARCH PAPERS."

LENGTH-00:29    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-11:00

A TAMPA MAN IS FOUND GUILTY OF CONSPIRING WITH ANOTHER MAN TO DRUG, TORTURE AND RAPE YOUNG MEN THEY PICKED UP AT NIGHTCLUBS. SCOTT SCHWEICKERT CONVICTED OF DISTRIBUTING THE DRUG G-H-B.. TO COMMIT A CRIME OF VIOLENCE.. HOWEVER.. HE WAS ALSO \*ACQUITTED\* ON A DRUG DISTRIBUTION CHARGE THAT INVOLVED JASON GALEHOUSE OF SARASOTA. GALEHOUSE AND MICHAEL WACHHOLTZ BOTH DIED. GALEHOUSE'S BODY WAS NEVER FOUND.. STEVEN LORENZO WAS CONVICTED OF THE SAME FEDERAL CHARGES IN NOVEMBER AND SENTENCED TO 200-YEARS IN PRISON.

JANUARY 20, 2007

LENGTH-00:32    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-LATE

ATTORNEYS FOR JOHN COUEY ...HAVE ASKED TO HAVE HIS MURDER TRIAL BE DELAYED ...AFTER A GUARD HEARD HIM CONFESS ...TO KILLING 9 YEAR OLD JESSICA LUNSFORD. GUARD JOHN REED SAYS ... COUEY TOLD HIM HE KEPT JESSICA HIDDEN IN A CLOSET ...WHEN HIS ROOMMATES WERE HOME ...FED HER PIZZA, AND KEPT HER ALIVE FOR A COUPLE DAYS. AFTER HE KILLED HER ...HE BURIED JESSICA OUTSIDE THE BEDROOM OF THE TRAILER ... AND CLEANED THE ROOM WITH BLEACH. THE TRIAL IS SET FOR FEBRUARY 12TH. BUT COUEY'S LAWYERS WANT MORE TIME TO QUESTION THE GUARD ...AND SIX OTHER NEW WITNESSES.

JANUARY 21, 2007

LENGTH-01:32    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-EARLY

OFFICIALS IN THIS CHINO VALLEY, ARIZONA CHARTER SCHOOL ARE BAFFLED BY NEIL RODREICK, A 29 YEAR-OLD CONVICTED SEX OFFENDER WHO TRIED TO REGISTER FOR CLASS AS A 12 YEAR-OLD BOY NAMED CASEY PRICE. "I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THIS IN MY LIFE."ADMINISTRATORS BECAME SUSPICIOUS WHEN THEY NOTICED THAT RODREICK'S ENROLLMENT PAPERS APPEARED FAKE. THAT "BOY" ALSO LOOKED OLDER, SO THEY CALLED FOR HELP. "OUR FIRST THOUGHT WAS THAT IT WAS CHILD ABDUCTION. WE DIDN'T WANT TO ALERT ANYBODY OR FRIGHTEN ANYBODY OFF. //WE WERE THINKING THAT WE WERE GOING TO BE PROTECTING HIM." SHERIFFS TRACKED

RODREICK TO THIS HOME WHERE THEY FOUND NOT A BOY, BUT A MAN , LIVING WITH 61 YEAR OLD LONNIE STIFFLER, WHO POSED AS HIS GRANDFATHER. COPS TOOK RODREICK ASIDE. "HE APPEARED TO TALK IN A VERY LOW TONE. HE WOULDN'T MAKE EYE CONTACT WITH YOU, BUT HE HAD A BASEBALL HAT, GLASSES AND HE WAS VERY SOFT SPOKEN." ALSO LIVING THERE, CONVICTED SEX OFFENDERS ROBERT JAMES SNOW AND BRIAN J. NELLIS, WHO SERVED TIME IN AN OKLAHOMA PRISON WITH RODREICK. "WHAT'S EVEN MORE ALARMING IS THAT RODERICK SUCCESSFULLY REGISTERED IN TWO ARIZONA SCHOOLS. NOW AUTHORITIES ARE TRYING TO DETERMINE HOW MUCH TIME HE SPENT THERE AND IF HE MADE CONTACT WITH CHILDREN." EVIDENCE FROM THE SCENE REVEALED RODREICK'S CONVINCING PLAN TO MEET YOUNG CHILDREN IN SCHOOL. "HE LOOKED VERY YOUNG. THERE WAS SOMETHING ODD ABOUT HIM THAT WE ALL NOTICED . HE DIDN'T APPEAR TO BE 12 BUT HE CERTAINLY DIDN'T APPEAR TO BE 29." THE 4 MEN FACE CHARGES INCLUDING FRAUD, FORGERY, IDENTITY THEFT AND FAILURE TO REGISTER AS A SEX OFFENDER. BUT UNTIL POLICE KNOW HOW MUCH TIME RODERICK SPENT INSIDE SCHOOL WALLS, PARENTS ARE LEFT TO WONDER HOW CLOSE THEIR CHILDREN CAME TO A MAN WITH SUCH A DANGEROUS PAST.

LENGTH-00:36      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-EARLY

MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ARE LOOKING THE PERSON ... WHO SHOT AT A PALMETTO CHURCH EARLY THIS MORNING. DEPUTIES SAY THE SHOTS CAME FROM N THE PICK N PAY PARKING LOT ...ON THIRD AVENUE EAST. WITNESSES SAY SOMEONE FIRED THREE SHOTS FROM A WHITE VEHICLE.. AIMING TOWARD THE PENTECOASTAL OF FAITH CHURCH. ALL THREE SHOTS HIT THE CHURCH WALL ,,, AND LEFT MARKS ON THE SIDE OF THE BUILDING. THREE PEOPLE WERE INSIDE THE CHURCH AT THE TIME. BUT NO ONE WAS INJURED. THE CHURCH WAS SHOT AT BEFORE IN THE SAME SPOT, NOW IT HAS FIVE BULLET HOLES IN THE STUCCO WALL. DEPUTIES ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR A MOTIVE FOR SHOOTING.

JANUARY 22, 2007

LENGTH-00:34      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

THE MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS INVESTIGATION A DOUBLE MURDER. IN HAPPENED IN THE PARKING LOT OF A RESTAURANT IN THE 6300 BLOCK OF 15TH STREET EAST IN BRADENTON YESTERDAY EVENING. MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES RESPONDED TO REPORTS OF GUNSHOTS JUST BEFORE 8:30. WHEN THEY ARRIVED ON THE SCENE THEY FOUND TWO MEN SHOT OF DEATH IN THE PARKING LOT OF THE RESTAURANT. THE VICTIMS HAVE NOT BEEN IDENTIFIED, BUT APPEARED TO BE IN THEIR 20'S. SO FAR INVESTIGATIONS DO NOT KNOW THE MOTIVE FOR THE SHOOTING.

LENGTH-01:55      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-12:00

ACCORDING TO RESEARCHERS FROM THE HARVARD SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH, A REANALYSIS OF MAJOR BRAND NAME CIGARETTES CONFIRMS THAT MANUFACTURERS HAVE STEADILY INCREASED THE LEVELS OF NICOTINE IN CIGARETTES. NICOTINE IS THE ADDICTIVE CHEMICAL IN CIGARETTES...AND IN FACT, IS THE MOST ADDICTIVE DRUG WE HAVE..STRONGER THAN ANY OTHER. THIS INDEPENDENT ANALYSIS, BASED ON DATA SUBMITTED TO THE MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH BY THE MANUFACTURERS, FOUND THAT INCREASES IN SMOKE NICOTINE YIELD PER CIGARETTE AVERAGED 1.6 PERCENT EACH YEAR, OR ABOUT 11 PERCENT OVER A SEVEN-YEAR PERIOD BETWEEN 1998 AND 2005. THE RESEARCHERS FOUND THE MANUFACTURERS NOT ONLY BY INTENSIFYING THE CONCENTRATION OF NICOTINE IN THE TOBACCO BUT ALSO MODIFIED SEVERAL DESIGN FEATURES OF CIGARETTES TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF PUFFS PER CIGARETTE. THE END RESULT, THEY SAY, IS A PRODUCT THAT IS POTENTIALLY MORE ADDICTIVE. NICOTINE YIELDS WERE INCREASED ACROSS ALL THE MAJOR CIGARETTE MARKET CATEGORIES-- MENTHOLATED, NON-MENTHOLATED, FULL-FLAVOR, LIGHT, ULTRALIGHT. THE AUTHORS SAY, "THE FINDINGS CALL INTO SERIOUS QUESTION WHETHER THE TOBACCO INDUSTRY HAS CHANGED AT ALL IN ITS PURSUIT OF ADDICTING SMOKERS SINCE SIGNING THE MASTER SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT OF 1998 WITH THE STATE ATTORNEYS GENERAL." SURVIVE COMPANY LAYOFFS? YOU MAY NOT BE RESTING SO EASILY. WHEN COMPANIES DOWNSIZE, THOSE WHO END UP KEEPING THEIR JOBS MAY HAVE INCREASED MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS ACCORDING TO RESEARCH IN THE JOURNAL OF EPIDEMIOLOGY AND COMMUNITY HEALTH. WORKERS FILLED MORE PRESCRIPTIONS FOR DRUGS SUCH AS ANTIDEPRESSANTS, ANTIANXIETY MEDICINES, AND SLEEPING PILLS. MEN WHO LOST OR LEFT THEIR JOBS WERE 64% MORE LIKELY TO BE GIVEN SUCH A PRESCRIPTION THAN THOSE WORKING IN ORGANISATIONS WHERE NO JOB LOSSES HAD OCCURRED. BUT MEN WHO KEPT THEIR JOBS IN DOWNSIZED ORGANISATIONS WERE STILL ALMOST 50% MORE LIKELY TO BE GIVEN A PRESCRIPTION FOR ONE OF THESE DRUGS THAN WERE THOSE WHOSE ORGANISATIONS WERE NOT DOWNSIZED. THERE'S ANOTHER GOOD REASON TO BRUSH AND FLOSS. NEW RESEARCH OUT OF THE DANA FARBER CANCER INSTITUTE SHOWS THAT PERIODONTAL DISEASE IS ASSOCIATED WITH AN INCREASED RISK OF PANCREATIC CANCER. MEN WITH PERIODONTAL DISEASE HAD A 63% HIGHER RISK OF DEVELOPING PANCREATIC CANCER COMPARED TO THOSE REPORTING NO PERIODONTAL DISEASE. THE AUTHORS BELIEVE THAT FURTHER STUDIES SHOULD BE DONE TO INVESTIGATE THE ROLE OF INFLAMMATION FROM PERIODONTAL DISEASE IN PANCREATIC CANCER.

LENGTH-00:55    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-5:00

LISTEN I GOT ADHD SO I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT'S GOING TO GO ON FROM HERE ON OUT. LEWIS ALSTON MAKES NO SECRET OF THE FACT HE HAS ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER... HE EVEN MAKES IT PART OF HIS ACT AS A RADIO ANNOUNCER. LEWIS WAS DIAGNOSED AT AGE 16. I'M KIND OF LIKE IF YOU TAKE A FAUCET AND GO ON AND OFF, ON AND OFF, THAT'S HOW CHOPPY IT IS. SO, I REALLY, I GET SO MANY THINGS IN MY HEAD AND I'M THINKING OF SO MANY THINGS AND I'LL DO HERE, DO THERE, DO THIS, DO THAT, AND NOTHING GETS ACCOMPLISHED. AUTHOR STEPHANIE SARKIS SAYS THAT'S PRETTY TYPICAL OF PEOPLE WITH THE DISORDER. THERE IS A MISCONCEPTION THAT PEOPLE WITH ADD ARE LAZY AND THEY DON'T WANT TO DO THINGS. IN REALITY, SHE SAYS PEOPLE WITH A-D-D HAVE LOW LEVELS OF A BRAIN CHEMICAL CALLED DOPAMINE. LEWIS MANAGES THE SYMPTOMS WITH DAILY MEDICATION. HE'S FOUND A JOB THAT GIVES HIM AN OUTLET FOR HIS ENERGY...RIGHT ON MAN, THANKS FOR LISTENING! .AND HE SPENDS EXTRA TIME WRITING THINGS DOWN SO HE WON'T FORGET. I CAN'T STOP IT, THIS IS HOW I AM. I WOULDN'T ASK TO BE ANYTHING DIFFERENT.

LENGTH-00:29      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-11:00

IF YOU'RE TAKING ANTI-DEPRESSANTS....YOU MAY BE MORE LIKELY TO FRACTURE A BONE. RESEARCHERS IN CANADA FOLLOWED MORE THAN FIVE-THOUSAND PEOPLE FOR FIVE YEARS. THEY FOUND PEOPLE FIFTY AND OLDER WHO TOOK DRUGS LIKE ZOLOFT AND PROZAC....WERE MORE PRONE TO FRACTURES. THEY SAY THE FINDINGS DON'T MEAN OLDER PEOPLE SHOULD AVOID ANTI-DEPRESSANTS...JUST THAT THEY SHOULD KNOW THE RISK. OTHER RESEARCHERS SAY DEPRESSION HAS BEEN LINKED WITH LOW BONE DENSITY, SO IT MIGHT BE THE DISEASE RATHER THAN THE DRUGS THAT EXPLAIN THE FINDINGS.

JANUARY 23, 2007

LENGTH-00:57      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

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LENGTH-00:25      ISSUE-WOMEN 8      SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

HEALTH OFFICIALS ARE CONSIDERING SETTING HIGHER STANDARDS FOR BIRTH CONTROL DRUGS, SAYING NEWER PILLS APPEAR TO BE LESS EFFECTIVE AT PREVENTING PREGNANCY THAN THOSE APPROVED DECADES AGO. THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION WILL ASK A PANEL OF EXPERTS TODAY AND TOMORROW WHETHER IT SHOULD REQUIRE NEW CONTRACEPTIVE DRUGS TO MEET A STANDARD OF EFFECTIVENESS BEFORE THEY ARE APPROVED. MORE THAN 60 PERCENT OF U-S WOMEN BETWEEN THE AGES OF 15 AND 44 USE SOME SORT OF CONTRACEPTION, WITH ELEVEN-POINT-SIX (M) MILLION CHOOSING BIRTH CONTROL PILLS.

LENGTH-00:46      ISSUE-ELDERLY 7      SHOW TIME-5:00

NEW RESEARCH SHOWS THAT OLDER ADULTS WHO'VE HAD A BONE FRACTURE NEED TO TAKE SPECIAL CARE BECAUSE THEY ARE AT HIGH RISK FOR A SECOND BREAK. DOCTORS FOLLOWED OVER 1200 MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAD SUSTAINED ONE FRACTURE TO SEE WHAT THE ODDS WERE OF REPEATING THE EVENT. THEY FOUND

THAT, OVER THE COURSE OF 10 YEARS, BETWEEN 40 TO 60 PERCENT OF PEOPLE EXPERIENCED AN ADDITIONAL FRACTURE. A FIRST FRACTURE WAS A BIG WARNING SIGN FOR MEN. MEN WITH ONE FRACTURE HAD NEARLY 350 PER CENT MORE RISK COMPARED TO MEN WHO HAD NOT SUSTAINED A FIRST BREAK. HOWEVER, THE PATTERN OF INJURIES DIFFERED BETWEEN THE SEXES. FOR MEN, ANKLE AND HIP FRACTURES ESPECIALLY SIGNALLED INCREASED RISK OF A SECOND BREAK, WHILE WOMEN'S RISK INCREASED WITH RIB FRACTURES. DOCTORS SAY THE BEST ADVICE FOR SENIORS IS TO AVOID A FIRST FRACTURE. MAKE SURE YOU'RE GETTING ENOUGH CALCIUM, KEEP WALKWAYS CLEAR INSIDE AND OUTSIDE, AND DON'T HESITATE TO USE A CANE OR WALKER IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE WITH BALANCE.

LENGTH-00:39    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-5:30

POLICE IN SOUTH FLORIDA ARRESTED FOUR TEENS THEY SAY BEAT A HOMELESS MAN. THEY SAY THEY WERE AIDED BY A VIDEO --BUT THE CHALLENGE NOW IS FINDING THE VICTIM. THE GRAINY VIDEO SHOWS THE SUSPECTS BEAT, DRAG AND ROB THE MAN. POLICE SAY THREE OF THE SUSPECTS PICTURED ARE JUVENILES -- MEMBERS OF A STREET GANG WHO RECORDED THE BEATING THEMSELVES AND LATER CONFESSED TO THE ATTACK. "WHAT'S SO SAD ABOUT THIS IS THAT THESE KIDS BEAT THIS GUY BASICALLY FOR NO REASON. APPARENTLY THE VICTIM ASKED THEM TO WALK AROUND AND NOT CUT HIM OFF AND WALK IN FRONT OF HIM. AND THEY WERE NOT WILLING TO DO THAT. AND SO THE PRICE HE HAD TO PAY UNFORTUNATELY WAS TO BE BEATEN." OFFICERS BELIEVE THE VICTIM HASN'T COME FORWARD BECAUSE HE IS AFRAID.

LENGTH-00:31    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-11:00

VANDALS HIT THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY LITTLE LEAGUE DUGOUT AND CONCESSION STAND...AGAIN. THE BASEBALL FIELDS ARE ON HAROLD AVENUE. OUR COVERAGE PARTNER THE SUN HERALD REPORTS, THEY WERE VANDALIZED SATURDAY MORNING, WHEN ABOUT 160 KIDS WERE EXPECTED TO USE THE FACILITIES. THE FIELDS WERE RECENTLY REDONE. THE GRAFATTI IS SCHEDULED TO BE REPAINTED OVER SOON... LITTLE LEAGUE MEMBERS PLAN TO RAISE MONEY FOR A REWARD FOR ANYONE WITH INFORMATION LEADING TO AN ARREST. BACK IN MAY, VANDALS HIT THE SAME FIELD, AND SPRAYED THE SAME MESSAGES ON THE BUILDINGS.

JANUARY 24, 2007

LENGTH-00:21    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

FEDERAL OFFICIALS SAY A SERIES OF RAIDS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA THIS PAST WEEK NETTED MORE THAN 750 ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS. THE SWEEPS TARGETED ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS WHO'D PREVIOUSLY BEEN DEPORTED FOR CRIMES OR HAD IGNORED FINAL DEPORTATION ORDERS. A CUSTOMS AND IMMIGRATION SPOKESWOMAN SAYS OF THE 761 PEOPLE ARRESTED, MORE THAN 450 HAVE

ALREADY BEEN DEPORTED. THE SWEEPS WERE PART OF A CRACKDOWN THAT'S RESULTED IN 13-THOUSAND ARRESTS NATIONWIDE SINCE JUNE.

LENGTH-01:07    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-5:00

FOR ENGINEER PROFESSOR RON MATTHEWS IT WAS AN EXPERIMENT THAT PRODUCED RESULTS VERY QUICKLY. AND, THOSE RESULTS? THE FUEL PILL IS A BOGUS PILL. "WE GOT LESS THAN A TWO PERCENT IMPROVEMENT IN FUEL ECONOMY, WHICH IS MUCH LESS THAN THE TWENTY PERCENT OR MORE THIS COMPANY SAID YOU WOULD GET. ON THE ROAD, A CONSUMER COULD NEVER NOTICE A CHANGE OF FUEL ECONOMY BY TWO PERCENT." THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, WHICH LAUNCHED THE INVESTIGATION, ALSO FOUND THE COMPANY, BIOPERFORMANCE, WAS SELLING THE PILLS USING AN ILLEGAL PYRAMID SCHEME. "THIS ILLEGAL PYRAMID SCHEME SUCKED IN ABOUT A THOUSAND TEXANS FIFTY THOUSAND PEOPLE NATIONWIDE. AND, RAN UP ABOUT TWENTY-EIGHT MILLION DOLLARS. THE AG'S OFFICE SAYS NOT ONLY DOES THIS PRODUCT NOT WORK." JENNY HOFF: "IT LISTS ON THE BOTTLE THAT ITS NON-TOXIC. BUT, IF YOU GO TO THE EPA'S WEBSITE YOU'LL FIND THAT NAPHTHALENE, THE INGREDIENT IN THESE PILLS CAN CAUSE LIVER OR BRAIN DAMAGE IF TOUCHED OR INHALED." AND, GUESS WHAT ELSE? MATTHEWS SAYS FURTHER EXPERIMENTS ARE SHOWING THE PILLS NOT ONLY DON'T HELP YOUR CAR.. AS WE SAW FOR OURSELVES, THEY CAN ACTUALLY HURT IT. WHEN WE JUST STARTED THE ENGINE UP IT WAS SMOKING A LOT AND ITS NEVER DONE THAT BEFORE. THE LAST FUEL WE RAN THROUGH THE ENGINE IS THE ADDITIZED GASOLINE. "THE ONE WITH THE PILL?" THE ONE WITH THE PILL." BUT, ALTHOUGH THE AG'S OFFICE IS REQUIRING BIOPERFORMANCE TO PAY SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS BACK TO CONSUMERS, BIOPERFORMANCE SAYS OTHER TESTS SHOW ITS PRODUCT DOES WORK.

LENGTH-00:50    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-5:00

EACH YEAR, MILLIONS OF PEOPLE SEEK RELIEF FROM SEASONAL ALLERGIES LIKE HAY FEVER. ONE OPTION TO CONSIDER IS AN ALLERGY SHOT, WHICH INVOLVES INJECTING TRACE AMOUNTS OF POLLEN DIRECTLY UNDER THE SKIN. DELIBERATELY EXPOSING THE PATIENT TO POLLEN THAT IS MAKING THEM SICK CAUSES THEM TO BECOME DESENSITIZED AND REDUCES THE SYMPTOMS. RECENTLY, RESEARCHERS PERFORMED A REVIEW OF 51 STUDIES ON ALLERGY SHOTS TO SEE IF THE TREATMENTS WERE SAFE AND EFFECTIVE. THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT MOST PEOPLE TOLERATED THE SHOTS WELL, AND THAT SYMPTOMS DECLINED BY AN AVERAGE OF 27 PERCENT. ALSO, PEOPLE WHO RECEIVED THE ALLERGY SHOT REDUCED THEIR USE OF ALLERGY MEDICATIONS BY ABOUT HALF. HOWEVER, THE STUDY DID TURN UP SOME CAUTIONS. VERY RARELY, THE ALLERGY SHOT CAUSED SOMEONE TO GO INTO SHOCK, SO DOCTORS STRESS THAT PEOPLE SHOULD ONLY BE TREATED IN FACILITIES THAT ARE PREPARED FOR THIS POSSIBILITY. ALSO, THE SLIM CHANCE OF A SEVERE REACTION MEANS THAT THE ALLERGY SHOT IS GENERALLY NOT APPROPRIATE FOR PEOPLE WHO SUFFER FROM ASTHMA.

LENGTH-00:25    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-11:00

THE PREGNANT WOMAN INVESTIGATORS BELIEVE KILLED A FOUR YEAR OLD PORT CHARLOTTE GIRL.. WILL STAY BEHIND BARS. HOLLI LYN BATY ASKED A JUDGE TO REDUCE HER BOND AND BE RELEASED FROM JAIL. SHE GOT NEITHER. BATY IS ACCUSED OF BEATING HER BOYFRIEND'S DAUGHTER, FOUR YEAR OLD CHEYENNE EIRHEART. MEDICAL EXPERTS SAY HER INJURIES ARE COMMON IN ABUSE CASES. BATY.. WHO IS PREGNANT WITH TWINS.. WILL NOW STAY IN JAIL WITH NO BOND.. CHARGED WITH MURDER AND CHILD ABUSE..

LENGTH-00:21      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-11:00

COMPUTER HACKERS STEAL CUSTOMER INFORMATION AND USE IT TO MAKE FRAUDULENT DEBIT CARD AND CREDIT CARD BUYS.. THE INFORMATION WAS STOLEN FROM T-J-X COMPANIES.. WHICH OPERATES T-J MAXX AND MARSHALLS. HACKERS BROKE INTO A SYSTEM THAT HANDLES CREDIT AND DEBIT CARD TRANSACTIONS, AS WELL AS CHECKS AND MERCHANDISE RETURNS. THEN MADE PURCHASES IN THREE STATES INCLUDING FLORIDA.. AND OVERSEAS..

JANUARY 25, 2007

LENGTH-01:04      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

PHIL MASSEY'S TOTAL CHOLESTEROL IS 143: WELL WITHIN THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION GUIDELINES. BUT HE'S HAD TO WORK AT IT. I HAVEN'T HAD A PIZZA IN GOD KNOWS HOW LONG. -- HE SPENDS MORE TIME EXERCISING AND HAS ELIMINATED SATURATED FAT FROM HIS DIET. DOCTOR WILLIAM CASTELLI SAYS CUTTING OUT FAT AND REFINED CARBOHYDRATES CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE. BON APPETIT! WE DID ALL THESE TRIALS AND THE BETTER WE TOOK THAT OUT OF YOUR DIET, THE BIGGER THE FALL IN CHOLESTEROL. AND THE BIGGER THE FALL IN CHOLESTEROL, THE BIGGER THE FALL IN THE HEART ATTACK RATE. THE HEART ASSOCIATION RECOMMENDS TOTAL CHOLESTEROL LEVELS MEASURE BELOW 200. THE GROUP SAYS A THIRD OF AMERICANS ARE BORDERLINE-HIGH RISK, WITH NUMBERS BETWEEN 200 TO 239. 20-PERCENT OF THE U-S POPULATION IS AT HIGH RISK WITH LEVELS ABOVE 240. NEED TO CHANGE YOUR NUMBER GAME SO THAT YOU CAN GET RID OF THIS DISEASE. PHIL EATS WELL AND WORKS OUT, BUT TAKING CHOLESTEROL-LOWERING MEDICINE HAS ALSO HELPED. MY NUMBERS DROPPED LIKE A ROCK AND THEY'VE BEEN DOWN EVER SINCE. WHAT STARTED AS A SIMPLE BLOOD TEST TO CHECK HIS CHOLESTEROL HAS TURNED INTO A NEW WAY OF LIFE.

LENGTH-01:53      ISSUE-WOMEN 8      SHOW TIME-12:00

"SHE HAS MULTIPLE FIBROIDS THROUGHOUT HER ENTIRE UTERUS" THOSE DARK AREAS ARE FIBROIDS... THE MOST COMMON GYNECOLOGICAL TUMORS. THEY OCCUR IN 20 TO 50 PERCENT OF WOMEN OVER THE AGE OF 30! THE STANDARD OF CARE: SURGERY--TO REMOVE THE FIBROIDS OR THE ENTIRE UTERUS.BUT NOW THERE'S A LESS INVASIVE PROCEDURE NOW PROVEN IN THE LATEST RESEARCH IN THE NEW

ENGLAND JOURNAL OF MEDICINE TO BE JUST AS GOOD AS SURGERY.IT'S CALLED UTERINE FIBROID EMBOLIZATION. CATHETER IS FED INTO THE UTERINE ARTERY THROUGH A GROIN INCISION;THERE, TINY PLASTIC PARTICLES THE SIZE OF GRAINS OF SAND ARE INJECTED INTO THE ARTERY...THEY THEN TRAVEL INTO THE FIBROID ARTERY, BLOCKING OFF ITS BLOOD FLOW...AND KILLING THE TUMOR THE NORMAL UTERUS IS NOT AFFECTED. THE PATIENT BEING TREATING TODAY PRESENTED WITH A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF UTERINE BLEEDING. "IN ADDITION BECAUSE OF THE PRESSURE ON THE BLADDER, SHE HAS URINARY FREQUENCY AND HAS TO GO TO THE BATHROOM UP TO SEVEN, EIGHT TIMES A DAY. YOU CAN SEE HOW IT'S COMPRESSING INTO THE BLADDER ITSELF." THE STUDY SHOWS THIS PROCEDURE IS JUST AS EFFECTIVE AS SURGERY...BUT IT ELIMINATES A FIVE DAY OR SO HOSPITAL STAY. AND PATIENTS EXPERIENCE MUCH LESS PAIN. "AFTER A YEAR SOME PATIENTS GETTING A UTERINE ARTERY EMBOLIZATION DID NEED REPEAT PROCEDURE BUT THEY DIDN'T HAVE THE RISK OF POTENTIALLY SERIOUS COMPLICATION WITH SURGERY LIKE INFECTIONS AND BLEEDING." OUR INSTITUTION THE MAJORITY OF THE PATIENTS ARE ABLE TO GO HOME THE SAME DAY, WITH A SMALL PERCENTAGE OF PATIENTS STAYING OVER NIGHT." THE AMAZING THING IS, MANY PATIENTS NEVER LEARN ABOUT THE PROCEDURE FROM THEIR DOCTORS. "THEY WERE NEVER GIVEN THE OPTION TO HAVE A UTERINE FIBROID EMBOLIZATION BY THEIR GYNECOLOGIST AND THEY HAD TO DO THEIR OWN RESEARCH ON THE INTERNET TO FIND OUT THAT THIS WAS AN OPTION AVAILABLE TO THEM. I THINK IT IS AN INCREDIBLE IMPORTANT ARTICLE." ONE THAT HOPEFULLY WILL HELP BRING THIS PROCEDURE OUT FROM HIDING IN THE SHADOW OF INVASIVE SURGERY.

LENGTH-01:15    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-5:00

SUSPECTED FORMER KU KLUX KLAN MEMBER JAMES SEALE IS FINALLY FACING JUSTICE, INDICTED FOR HIS ALLEGED ROLE IN THE KIDNAPPING AND MURDER OF TWO BLACK TEENAGERS, 40 YEARS AGO. JAMES FORD SEALE HAS BEEN INDICTED BY A FEDERAL GRAND JURY FOR TWO COUNTS OF KIDNAPPING RESULTING IN DEATH, AND ONE COUNT OF CONSPIRACY. THE CHARGES FALL JUST SHORT OF MURDER. IN LATE SPRING OF 1964, HENRY DEE AND CHARLIE MOORE, BOTH AGE 19, BOTH AFRICAN-AMERICAN, WERE KIDNAPPED BY MEMBERS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN AND BEATEN. AND THEN, WHILE STILL ALIVE, THEIR BODIES WERE TIED WITH WEIGHTS, PUSHED INTO A RIVER, AND THEY WERE LEFT TO DROWN. OUTSIDE THE COURTHOUSE, SEALE'S FAMILY KEPT SILENT. FOR YEARS, HIS SON HAD LED REPORTERS TO BELIEVE HE WAS DEAD. SEALE HAS PLED NOT GUILTY, BUT IF CONVICTED, THE 71-YEAR OLD COULD SPEND THE REST OF HIS LIFE IN PRISON. AT THE TIME, AUTHORITIES KNEW IT WAS MURDER. BUT SUCH WAS THE POWER OF THE KLAN IN THE 1960S, THAT SEALE, A FORMER SHERIFF'S DEPUTY, WAS NEVER CHARGED. THE CASE WENT COLD UNTIL A FEW YEARS AGO WHEN CHARLES MOORE'S BROTHER, ALONG WITH A DOCUMENTARY FILMMAKER, STARTED DIGGING DEEPER. I PROMISED HIM IN 2005 AT HIS GRAVE IN FRANKLIN//THAT I WOULD FIGHT UNTIL I DIE.I GOT THE WORD YESTERDAY. AND I CRIED. IN 1999, ANOTHER MAN IMPLICATED IN THE CASE SPOKE TO ABC'S 20/20. EVEN THOUGH CHARLES EDWARDS' ALLEGEDLY GAVE A PARTIAL CONFESSION, HE STILL HASN'T BEEN CHARGED. BUT THE ABC REPORT LED INVESTIGATORS TO OBTAINED THE EVIDENCE THEY NEEDED TO INDICT SEALE FOUR DECADES AFTER THE CRIME.

LENGTH-00:58    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-5:00



SCIENTISTS REPORT THIS WEEK THAT QUITTING SMOKING MAY BE HARDER IF YOUR MOTHER SMOKED WHILE SHE WAS PREGNANT. ANIMAL RESEARCHERS AT DUKE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER STUDIED PREGNANT RATS AND THEIR OFFSPRING, EXPOSING SOME MOTHERS TO NICOTINE AND SOME NOT. AFTER THE OFFSPRING WERE GROWN, THE SCIENTISTS THEN GAVE THE ADOLESCENT RATS FREE ACCESS TO NICOTINE AND FOUND THAT THOSE EXPOSED IN THE WOMB DEVELOPED STRONGER ADDICTIONS THAN THOSE WHO HAD NEVER BEEN EXPOSED. WHEN THE RATS WERE FORCED TO QUIT AND THEN ALLOWED TO USE NICOTINE AGAIN, THE PRE-NATALLY EXPOSED ANIMALS GAVE THEMSELVES DOUBLE THE AMOUNT OF NICOTINE THAN THE RATS NOT PRE-EXPOSED. IT IS THOUGHT THAT THE SAME EFFECTS OCCUR IN HUMANS- MAKING IT VERY DIFFICULT FOR PEOPLE TO QUIT IF THEIR MOTHERS SMOKED WHILE THEY CARRIED THEM. THIS COULD HAVE A MAJOR INFLUENCE ON OUR FUTURE HEALTH SINCE ABOUT ONE QUARTER OF AMERICANS HAVE MOTHERS WHO SMOKED WHILE PREGNANT. SMOKING DURING PREGNANCY ALSO CAUSES GREATER RISK OF SUDDEN INFANT DEATH, LOW BIRTH WEIGHT, AND ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER. THE DUKE TEAM SAYS THIS MAY ALSO RAISE CONCERNS FOR PREGNANT WOMEN WHO ARE TRYING TO QUIT SMOKING BY USING NICOTINE AIDS LIKE PATCHES AND GUMS.

LENGTH-00:25      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-5:00

A BREAKTHROUGH IN ALZHEIMER'S TREATMENT, RIGHT HERE ON THE SUNCOAST. THE ROSKAMP INSTITUTE ANNOUNCED TODAY THE DISCOVERY OF A NEW CLASS OF DRUGS THAT COULD LOWER THE CAUSE OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE. THE DRUG HAS THE POTENTIAL TO STOP THE PRODUCTION OF THE PATHOLOGICAL PROTEIN THAT CAUSES THE DISEASE. THE DRUG IS ALREADY BEING DEVELOPED IN THE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY BECAUSE IT'S USED FOR INFLAMMATORY CONDITIONS SUCH AS ARTHRITIS. ONE DRUG AVAILABLE IS CELASTROL. IT'S A FOOD SUPPLEMENT BUT HAS NEVER BEEN FORMALLY TESTED IN ALZHEIMER'S UNTIL NOW.

LENGTH-00:32      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-5:30

HARDEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICIALS NEED YOUR HELP IN A MURDER CASE. THEY'RE TRYING TO FIND OUT WHO KILLED 26-YEAR-OLD HOLLY LAFLOWER. SHE WAS FROM PUNTA GORDA. OFFICIALS THINK SHE WAS KILLED SOMETIME LAST FRIDAY OR SATURDAY. HER BODY WAS FOUND IN A REMOTE AREA BY A WORKER CHECKING A GAS LINE. INVESTIGATORS NEED HELP FINDING HER CAR. IT'S SIMILAR TO THIS ONE.. LAFLOWER'S CAR IS A DARK BLUE 1989 MERCURY COUGAR WITH A FLORIDA TAG OF U72-OAH. IT MAY HAVE DAMAGE TO THE DRIVER'S DOOR. A DECAL OF TIGER ON THE BACK GLASS, AND SOME WINDOWS MAY BE BROKEN OUT.

LENGTH-00:25      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-5:30

A PAIR OF DISCRIMINATING THIEVES PULLED-OFF A JEWELRY HEIST --AND GOT AWAY WITH A NECKLACE WORTH A QUARTER MILLION DOLLARS. SAM'S CLUB IN TAMPA.

AND THEY KNEW WHAT THEY WERE AFTER : THE STORE'S SURVEILLANCE VIDEO CAUGHT THE MEN SMASHING A JEWELRY CASE FOR JUST ONE THING -- A DIAMOND ENCRUSTED NECKLACE. DEPUTIES SAY THE TWO EVEN TOOK THE PRECAUTION OF CHANGING THEIR CLOTHES BEFORE SMASHING THE CASE WITH A HAMMER.

LENGTH-00:43    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-11:00

DAMAGE TO SPOT IN BRAIN SEEMS TO ERASE THE URGE TO SMOKE WASHINGTON A STRANGE MEDICAL CASE THAT MAY SHED IMPORTANT NEW LIGHT ON ADDICTION. A STROKE SURVIVOR WHO SUFFERED DAMAGE TO A SPOT DEEP IN HIS BRAIN LOST HIS URGE TO SMOKE. THE PATIENT SAYS HE GAVE UP HIS TWO-PACK-A-DAY HABIT WITHOUT ANY CRAVINGS, NICOTINE PATCHES OR EVEN A CONSCIOUS DESIRE TO QUIT. THE CASE INSPIRED A MEDICAL RESEARCHER TO SCAN THE BRAINS OF 69 SMOKERS AND EX-SMOKERS TO PINPOINT THE REGION OF THE BRAIN INVOLVED. OBVIOUSLY, BRAIN DAMAGE ISN'T A TREATMENT OPTION FOR PEOPLE STRUGGLING TO KICK THE HABIT. BUT THE FINDING DOES POINT SCIENTISTS TOWARD NEW WAYS TO DEVELOP ANTI-SMOKING AIDS BY TARGETING THIS LITTLE-KNOWN BRAIN REGION CALLED THE INSULA. AND IT SPARKED EXCITEMENT AMONG ADDICTION SPECIALISTS WHO EXPECT THE INSULA TO PLAY A KEY ROLE IN OTHER ADDICTIONS AS WELL. THE FINDING IS REPORTED IN THE LATEST EDITION OF THE JOURNAL SCIENCE.

JANUARY 26, 2007

LENGTH-02:13    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

INVESTIGATORS COMB THE CRIME SCENE..LOOKING FOR CLUES. WITNESS TELL WHAT THEY SAW. BUT POLICE STILL DON'T KNOW HIS IDENTITY. "IT WAS A VERY HARD HIT I THOUGHT IT WAS TWO CARS AT ONE TIME." ALL THEY KNOW. THE BIKE RIDER IS AN ADULT.. WHITE MALE..AND HE'S IN CRITICAL CONDITION. "HE BEGIN TO TURN RIGHT AWAY A BLUISH COLOR." HE HAD TO BE AIRLIFTED TO THE EMERGENCY ROOM. "BUT THE PARAMEDIC DID WHAT THEY COULD AS FAST AS THEY COULD." "A MAN WAS ON A BIKE CROSSING 301 BETWEEN MYRTLE AND M.L.K." "I WAS STANDING AT THE MAIL BOX WHEN I HEARD THE COLLISIONS17 AT THAT POINT I TURNED A ROUND THE THE GENTLEMEN WAS.. SHE HIT HIM SO HARD UNTIL HE LANDED HERE IN THE DITCH." BUT DRIVER JUST KEPT GOING. "THE RED LIGHT HAD CAUGHT HER." "THE LADY BEHIND HER KNOCKED ON THE WINDOW AND SAID YOU HIT A PEDISTRAN HERE." AT THAT POINT WITNESSES SAY THE DRIVER JUMPED OUT OF THE CAR AND CAME BACK TO THE SCENE. "HER AND HER BOYFRIEND RAN BACK AND SHE LOOKED AT THE GENTLEMEN AND SAID OH MY GOD I REALLY DIDN'T MEAN TO HIT TO DO THAT." "I THINK SHE WAS MORE SCARED THEN ANYTHING." "AT THAT POINT HER AND HER BOYFRIEND BEGIN TO RUN AWAY I THOUGHT THEY WERE GOING TO COME BACK TO THE SCENE BUT THEY DID NOT." POLICE SAY THE DRIVER TOOK OFF RUNNING. LEAVING THE CAR BEHIND. THE CAR IS NOW IN POLICE CUSTODY. "I AM NOT SURE WHAT MAKE IT WAS BUT IT WAS GREY." THE DRIVER... STILL ON THE LOOSE. "I SEEN QUIET A BIT OF ACCIDENTS ON 301 BUT EACH TIME YOU DO SEE IT ITS NOT A GOOD THING SO I JUST PRAY THAT HE MAKE IT BUT IT DIDN'T LOOK TOO GOOD FOR HIM AT ALL."

LENGTH-00:24    ISSUE-EDUCATION 10    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

FLORIDA STUDENTS WILL BE FACING MORE CHALLENGES IN THE CLASSROOM. THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION HAS APPROVED REVISED READING AND LANGUAGE ARTS STANDARDS FOR FLORIDA'S PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS. STATE OFFICIALS SAY IT WILL MAKE STUDENTS SHARPER. THE BOARD HAS ALSO APPROVED RULES REQUIRING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO PASS THE WRITING PORTION OF THE FLORIDA COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT TEST TO GRADUATE. THAT WILL BE EFFECTIVE WITH THE CLASS OF 2010...AFFECTING STUDENTS ARE ARE NOW IN THE NINTH GRADE.

LENGTH-02:58    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-12:00

IT'S A COMMON TREND THIS TIME OF YEAR. "EVERY WINTER WE EXPERIENCE IT. OUR POPULATION AND DEMOGRAPHICS MAKE US EASY PREY." TRAVELING CON ARTISTS LIKE THE SNOW BIRD FIND THEIR WAY TO A WARM WINTER....WEDNESDAY THE VENICE POLICE DEPARTMENT NABBED ITS FIRST TRAVELING GROUP OFTEN REFERRING TO THEMSELVES AS GYPSIES "THEY WERE OPERATING UNDER AN OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE FOR A SEAL COATING COMPANY AND STATED THEY WERE GYPSIES IN TOWN THAT THEY WERE A RELATIVE OF A LOCAL GYPSY. THAT'S WHY THEY HAD ADDRESSES FROM ALL OVER." LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTUALLY LEARNED ABOUT THE COMPANY AFTER A MASS FAX WENT OUT TO AREA RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES...OOPS! ONE OF THOSE WAS THE TO THE SARASOTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND WAS HANDED OVER TO VPD. "THEY DIDN'T WANT TO COME OUT AND GIVE US AN ESTIMATE. THEY GAVE US ONE RIGHT OVER THE PHONE. THEY DIDN'T NEED TO COME OUT AND LOOK AT THE ROOF." SOON THE GIG WAS UP...RICKY ADAMS OF LAKELAND WAS ARRESTED FOR CONTRACTING WITHOUT A LICENSE. BUT OFTEN TIMES THE OUT OF TOWN CROOKS SLAP DOWN SOME SHODDY WORK AND TAKE OFF WITH THE LOOT. "THE WITNESSES ARE POOR, THERE IS NO PAPER TRAIL TO FOLLOW A LOT OF TIMES, NO CONTRACT SO IT MAKES IT TOUGHER." "DETECTIVES SAY IF YOU ARE APPROACHED USE SOME COMMON SENSE AND DO SOME HOMEWORK. THE ADDRESS FOR THE BUSINESS IN THIS PARTICULAR CASE WAS THIS ABOUNDED GAS STATION." "WE DID SOME RESEARCH INTO THE COMPANY AND FOUND NO LICENSE THAT WE COULD FIND. THE ADDRESS IS A VACANT LOT THERE IS NO BUSINESS THERE. THE CELL PHONE LISTED ON THE FAX IS A PREPAID CELL PHONE WHICH ISN'T INDICATIVE OF A LEGITIMATE BUSINESS." IN THIS CASE THE WORKERS SHOWED UP IN A PLAIN WHITE TRUCK. DETECTIVES SAY REAL CONTRACTORS WILL HAVE ADVERTISING OR A LICENSE NUMBER ON THEIR VEHICLE. "IF SOMEONE SHOWS UP AT YOUR DOOR THAT SHOULD AUTOMATICALLY BE A RED FLAG. LEGITIMATE BUSINESS MEN HAVE MORE WORK THEN THEY KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH. THEY DON'T NEED TO BE SOLICITING DOOR TO DOOR." ONE MORE TRAVELING RIP OFF PUT ON HOLD...BUT DETECTIVES SAY THERE ARE PLENTY MORE OUT THERE. "THERE ARE LOCALS WHO ARE PERPETRATING SCAMS BUT THESE ARE SPECIFIC TRAVELING GROUPS THAT TARGET THE ELDERLY."

LENGTH-02:12    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-12:00

THESE...ARE GENERICS OF FDA APPROVED MEDICINES THAT ARE AVAILABLE OVER THE COUNTER. MEDICINES STUDIED AND PROVEN TO BE EFFECTIVE. BUT AIRBORNE...IS AN OVER THE COUNTER...NON-MEDICINAL, HERBAL, NON-FDA APPROVED SO CALLED REMEDY. WE'VE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED HOW THERE IS NO SOUND SCIENTIFIC PROOF OF ITS EFFECTIVENESS...COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE DR. PHILIP TIERNO IN A PREVIOUS INTERVIEW:"THIS PRODUCT HAS NOT BEEN TESTED IN TOTO EXCEPT FOR THE ONE STUDY."ONE UNPUBLISHED STUDY AT TWICE THE RECOMMENDED DOSE. AIRBORNE SAYS THE COMPONENTS DO BOOST IMMUNITY. "PEOPLE FEEL IF THEY ARE TAKING MORE INGREDIENTS THEY ARE GETTING MORE FOR THEIR MONEY, NOW THERE MAY BE THINGS IN THERE THAT ARE HELPFUL BUT WE JUST DON'T KNOW, BECAUSE WE DON'T HAVE THE STUDIES TO BACK THAT UP." STILL, NOW...AN UNUSUAL TACT BY PHARMACIES...TO PUT OUT COPYCAT NON-FDA APPROVED COMBINATION HERBAL PRODUCTS THAT MIMIC AIRBORNE. LOOK AT THE PACKAGING. CVS MAKES AIRSHIELD. RITE AID MAKES GERM DEFENSE. "THEY CONTAIN PRETTY MUCH THE SAME INGREDIENTS, SO BY AND LARGE THERE IS RELATIVELY LITTLE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THESE PRODUCTS." WALGREEN'S PRODUCT...WALBORNE...SOME SPELLED WITH AN E AT THE END LIKE AIRBORNE...SOME NOT...IS PLACED RIGHT NEXT TO AIRBORNE ON THE SHELVES. NOW, GENERICS COST LESS THAN THE BRAND NAME.SO, THERE IS A CLEAR BENEFIT TO THE CONSUMER, AT LEAST WITH FDA APPROVED MEDICINALS.BUT WHY WOULD A PHARMACY COPY A COMBINATION HERBAL PRODUCT WITH NO SOUND SCIENCE TO BACK IT UP?"THEY REALIZE HEY AIRBORNE IS SELLING OUT TREMENDOUSLY WHY DON'T WE MAKE OUR OWN BRAND."CVS AND RITE AID WOULD NOT SPEAK WITH US ON CAMERA. A WALGREEN'S SPOKESMAN WROTE US: "WAL-BORN WAS PRODUCED TO OFFER CUSTOMERS THE SAME ACTIVE INGREDIENTS AS THE NATIONAL BRAND AT LOWER PRICES. MANY CUSTOMERS FIND THE PRODUCT'S INGREDIENTS ... TO BE EFFECTIVE IN BUILDING A HEALTHY IMMUNE SYSTEM, HELPING THEM TO WARD OFF COMMON COLD SYMPTOMS." "THERE IS VITAMINS AND MINERALS IN THERE, THERE IS A, C, E, ECHINACEA, THOSE ARE THE BIG ONES THAT I FEEL ARE HELPFUL FOR COLDS, THAT HELP MINIMIZE THE COLD SYMPTOMS." DR. SCHACHTER SAYS NONE OF THE INGREDIENTS HAVE BEEN PROVEN DEFINITELY TO FIGHT COLDS, VIRUSES, OR BOOST IMMUNITY. "LET THE BUYER BEWARE. I PERSONALLY DON'T RECOMMEND IT, I DON'T USE IT AND I WOULDN'T GIVE IT TO ANYONE IN MY FAMILY." "THEY ARE NOT DOING ANYTHING WRONG. THEY ARE JUST TRYING TO SPICE UP THEIR MARKETING, THE CONSUMER SHOULD DO THEIR HOMEWORK."

LENGTH-00:33      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-5:30

SOME QUICK THINKING ROBBERY VICTIMS SAVE THEMSELVES IN MANATEE COUNTY. AROUND NINE O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT TWO MEN FORCED THEIR WAY INTO THE VICTIMS CAR AT THE SADDLE CREEK PLAZA ON 26TH STREET WEST. THEY DEMANDED MONEY FROM THE TWO PEOPLE, AND WERE UPSET WHEN THE VICTIMS ONLY HAD 60 DOLLARS. ONE VICTIM SAID HE HAD MORE MONEY AT HIS APARTMENT. HE DROVE TO THE GUARD SHACK AT I-M-G ACADEMY ON 34TH STREET WEST INSTEAD. AND QUICKLY GOT OUT OF THE CAR. A DEPUTY JUST HAPPENED TO BE IN THE AREA AND FOUND LATRAYON JOHNSON. THE OTHER SUSPECT COULD NOT BE FOUND. AND THE WHOLE THING WAS CAUGHT ON SURVEILLANCE CAMERA AT I-M-G.

LENGTH-00:29      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-6:30

A NEW TOOL ON THE SUNCOAST WILL HELP DOCTORS BETTER TREAT BREAST CANCER. THIS IS THE NEW BREAST MRI SYSTEM AT DOCTORS HOSPITAL IN SARASOTA. IT HAS A UNIQUE SOFTWARE PROGRAM CALLED DYNACAD THAT.. FOR THE FIRST TIME IN SARASOTA COUNTY.. WILL ENABLE DOCTORS TO FIND AND ANALYZE LESIONS... TO A MUCH HIGHER DEGREE. AND \*THAT'S\* GOING TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR SURGEONS TO PRESERVE MORE OF A PATIENT'S BREAST TISSUE. "IN THE PAST WHEN WE SAW A LESION ON MRI OF THE BREAST WE COULDN'T DO ANYTHING, BUT NOW WE CAN TAKE IT OUT AND HOPEFULLY CONSERVE MORE OF THE BREAST TISSUE BECAUSE WE CAN SEE THE TRUE EXTENT OF THE LESION." THE MRI SCAN TAKES ABOUT 15 MINUTES.

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JANUARY 28, 2007

LENGTH-00:29      ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-EARLY

ONE MAN HAS BEEN SHOT ...DURING A CARJACKING SARASOTA POLICE DETECTIVES NEED YOUR HELP ...IN FINDING THREE SUSPECTS ...IN A CARJACKING AND SHOOTING. IT HAPPENED IN THE 2700 BLOCK OF DIXIE AVENUE IN SARASOTA ... EARLY IN THE MORNING. THE VICITM TOLD POLICE ... HE WAS IN HIS CAR ... WHEN THREE MEN APPROACHED HIM ...AND SHOT HIM ONCE. THE MEN THEN TOOK HIS CAR. IT'S A 1996 WHITE CHEVY CAPRICE. THE TAG NUMBER T-9-1-7-D-F. IT ALSO HAS LARGE SILVER RIMS.

JANUARY 29, 2007

LENGTH-00:28      ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

FORT MYERS POLICE ARE RELEASING MORE INFORMATION ABOUT A SPORT UTILITY VEHICLE BELIEVED TO BE INVOLVED IN THE KIDNAPPING OF A MONTH OLD BABY BOY. BRYAN DOSSANTOS GOMES WAS KIDNAPPED ALONG WITH HIS MOTHER A KNIFEPOINT A MONTH AGO. THE MOTHER WAS LATER RELEASED. THE S--U-V INVOLVED IS NOW DESCRIBED AS A 1998 TO 2003, BLACK FORD EXPLORER, TWO DOOR SPORT EDITION. ITS BELIEVED TO HAVE PEELING WINDOW TINT. POLICE WERE OUT ALL WEEKEND HANDING OUT LEAFLETS DESCRIBING THE VEHICLE AND SUSPECTS. POLICE HAVE SAID HUMAN SMUGGLERS KIDNAPPED THE CHILD BECAUSE HIS PARENTS OWED THEM MONEY.

LENGTH-00:23      ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

THE WEBSITE MYSPACE-DOT-COM IS BACK IN THE NEWS -- THIS TIME FOR HELPING SAN DIEGO POLICE FIND THE VICTIM OF A MURDER. 25 YEAR OLD GREGORY HARPER WAS REPORTED MISSING LAST WEEK. HIS SISTER, ANGELIKA TAYLOR, POSTED A MESSAGE ON MY-SPACE ASKING FOR INFORMATION ON HIS WHEREABOUTS. WITHIN HOURS, SHE RECEIVED A PHONE TIP WHICH LED POLICE TO THE SKYLINE AREA WHERE THEY FOUND HIS BODY INSIDE HIS CAR. POLICE SAY THE CONDITION OF HARPER'S BODY DEEMED HIS DEATH AS SUSPICIOUS. POLICE ARE NOW SEARCHING FOR HIS ALLEGED KILLER.

LENGTH-01:51      ISSUE-HEALTH    5      SHOW TIME-12:00

A MAJOR 20-YEAR STUDY BY BRITISH PSYCHOLOGISTS AND DENTISTS HAS CAST DOUBT ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT ORTHODONTIC TREATMENT IMPROVES PSYCHOLOGICAL WELL-BEING. OVER A THOUSAND 11-12 YEAR OLDS WERE FOLLOWED SINCE 1981. IT APPEARS BRACES, HAD LITTLE POSITIVE IMPACT ON THEIR PSYCHOLOGICAL HEALTH AND QUALITY OF LIFE IN ADULTHOOD. THE AUTHORS SAY WHILE TEETH ARE IMPORTANT TO AN INDIVIDUAL'S SELF-PERCEPTION DURING ADOLESCENCE, BY ADULTHOOD OTHER FACTORS HAVE GREATER SIGNIFICANCE. THEY ARGUE ORTHODONTICS CANNOT BE JUSTIFIED ON PSYCHOLOGICAL GROUNDS ALONE. NEW RESEARCH SAYS ERECTILE DYSFUNCTION DRUGS-LIKE VIAGRA, LEVITRA, AND CIALIS-ARE SAFE FOR MEN WITH DIABETES. DIABETICS ARE PRONE TO IMPOTENCE, AND THE GOOD NEWS: THE DRUGS WORK, AND THERE WERE NO DEATHS ASSOCIATED WITH THE MEDICINES IN THE STUDIES REVIEWED. HOWEVER, GIVEN THE RISK OF HEART DISEASE IN DIABETICS, THESE PATIENTS...AND EVERYONE...SHOULD ONLY USE THE MEDICINES UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF A PHYSICIAN. THERE COULD BE NEW PROOF THAT CYNICISM, STRESS AND DEPRESSION DO PLAY A ROLE IN HEART DISEASE AND HEART ATTACKS. NEW RESEARCH SHOWS THESE TYPES OF PSYCHOSOCIAL FACTORS MAY BE ASSOCIATED WITH HIGHER LEVELS OF INFLAMMATORY MARKERS MEASURED IN THE BLOOD, WHICH IN TURN ARE RELATED TO AN INCREASED RISK FOR CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE. IT APPEARED CYNICAL DYSTRUST WAS THE STRONGEST CHARACTERISTIC...RAISING THE LEVELS OF SEVERAL INFLAMMATORY MARKERS. STRESS WAS SECOND MOST SIGNIFICANT, AND DEPRESSION WAS A FACTOR, BUT NOT AS SIGNIFICANTLY. SO HOW OFTEN DOES ONE NEED TO GET BONE MINERAL DENSITY CHECKED ONCE YOU GET THE FIRST ONE? ACCORDING TO NEW RESEARCH IN THE ARCHIVES OF INTERNAL MEDICINE MEASURING BONE DENSITY WITH A SO CALLED DEXA SCAN IS REALLY NEEDED ONLY ONCE, ONCE PEOPLE REACH AGE 65. CURRENT GUIDELINES RECOMMEND SCREENING ALL WOMEN FOR OSTEOPOROSIS USING BMD MEASUREMENTS AT AGE 65. THERE IS LITTLE EVIDENCE SUPPORTING THE USE OF REPEAT BMD TESTING FOR EVALUATING FRACTURE RISK. BUT REPEATING THE TEST IS COMMON. THE LATEST STUDY READ BONE DENSITY ONCE AND EIGHT YEARS LATER. ON AVERAGE, THE WOMEN'S INITIAL BMD MEASUREMENTS WERE LOW. THAT SECOND TEST DIDN'T PROVIDE ANY MORE INFORMATION IN TERMS OF PREDICTING A FRACTURE. IN OTHER WORDS, IF THE INITIAL BMD INDICATES A FRACTURE RISK, IT WON'T CHANGE WHAT YOU DO...TREAT FOR OSTEOPOROSIS AND DO WHAT'S NEEDED TO PREVENT FALLS AND FRACTURES IN OLDER INDIVIDUALS.

LENGTH-00:26      ISSUE-EDUCATION    10      SHOW TIME-5:00

TODAY WAS FIRST DAY PARENTS IN MANATEE COUNTY COULD SIGN UP FOR THE PROGRAM. THE OFFICES AT MANATEE COUNTY SCHOOLS PARENTAL INFORMATION CENTER WAS PACKED... STANDING ROOM ONLY.. WITH PARENTS TRYING TO MAKE SURE THEIR STUDENTS GET AN EDUCATION BEST SUITED FOR THEM. SINCE CHOICE SCHOOLS STARTED IN 1998 THE SCHOOL CHOICE PROGRAM HAS BECOME VERY POPULAR. IT ALLOWS PARENTS TO PLAY A MORE ACTIVE ROLL IN THE STUDENTS EDUCATION. FROM SETTING UP SPECIFIC EDUCATIONAL GOALS, SOCIAL ISSUES AND FAMILY HARDSHIPS.. ARE SOME OF THE REASONS SO MANY FAMILIES CHOOSE THE CHOICE PROGRAM. IT PLAYS A HUGE ROLE IN HER COMPLETE EDUCATION THAT'S BEEN PLANED FOR HER SINCE BIRTH.""SHE JUST ESTABLISHED A GROUP OF FRIENDS AND WE DIDN'T THINK IT WAS FAIR THAT SHE WOULD HAVE TO ESTABLISH ANOTHER GROUP OF FRIENDS AT A DIFFERENT MIDDLE SCHOOL."

LENGTH-00:55      ISSUE-HEALTH   5      SHOW TIME-5:00

A REVIEW STUDY FROM THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH REPORTS NEW STATISTICS ON THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN THE UNITED STATES WHO ARE LIVING WITH DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM. MOST STRIKING IS THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE SUFFERING WITH MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS: NOW AT A RATE OF 1 PERSON PER THOUSAND, THE DISEASE IS 50 PERCENT MORE COMMON THAN PREVIOUSLY THOUGHT. THE RATE OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE IS ALSO UP SUBSTANTIALY - ITS NOW ESTIMATED THAT 67 OUT OF 1,000 ELDERLY PEOPLE IN THE US HAVE THIS DISORDER. STROKES ARE MORE COMMON TOO, THOUGH MORE PEOPLE ARE SURVIVING THEIR INJURIES . TRAUMATIC INJURIES TO THE BRAIN ARE ACTUALLY DECREASING - DOWN BY 50 PER CENT SINCE THE LAST COUNT. 1 IN 100 OF US HAS PARKINSON'S, AND 4 OF 100,000 HAS ALS, OR, LOU GEHRIG'S DISEASE. IN KIDS, AUTISM IS ESTIMATED TO OCCUR IN 6 OF EVERY 1,000 CHILDREN TOTAL, AND CEREBRAL PALSY IN 2 OF EVERY 1,000. WHILE SOME OF THESE NUMBERS MAY SEEM ALARMING, THE SCIENTISTS POINT OUT THAT RISING RATES DO NOT ALWAYS MEAN THE DISEASE IS GETTING WORSE, IT CAN ALSO MEAN THAT DOCTORS ARE ABLE TO DETECT AND DIAGNOSE THE DISEASE BETTER, OR THAT MORE CHILDREN AND ADULTS LIVING WITH THE DISEASE RATHER THAN DYING FROM IT.

LENGTH-00:21      ISSUE-ELDERLY   7      SHOW TIME-5:00

SHE LIVED TO SEE 21 DIFFERENT PRESIDENTS..BUT THE WORLD'S OLDEST PERSON HAS DIED. YESTERDAY, 114-YEAR OLD EMMA TILLMAN DIED IN HER CONNECTICUT NURSING HOME. IT WAS JUST LAST WEEK THAT SHE BECAME THE WORLD'S OLDEST LIVING PERSON. TILLMAN WAS THE DAUGHTER OF FORMER SLAVES..LIVED ALONE UNTIL SHE WAS 110..AND SAYS SHE NEVER DRANK OR SMOKED. FOUR OF HER SIBLINGS LIVED TO BE MORE THAN A HUDRED. THE WORLD'S OLDEST HONORS NOW GOES TO A WOMAN IN TOKYO.. WHO IS ALSO 114-YEARS OLD.

LENGTH-00:21      ISSUE-CRIME   1      SHOW TIME-6:00

FEDERAL INVESTIGATORS THINK THE FORMER OWNER OF A SARASOTA -BASED MEDICAL TESTING LABORATORY STOLE 17-MILLION DOLLARS FROM MEDICARE.

FEDERAL AGENTS ARRESTED JOSEPH DEGREGORIO AT HIS 'ACCULAB' OFFICES LAST YEAR. ONE OF THE LAB'S FORMER WORKERS SAYS DEGREGORIO ROUTINELY ALTERED PATIENTS' MEDICAL FORMS FOR MEDICARE REIMBURSEMENT. SARASOTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ALSO FILED CHILD-SEX CHARGES AGAINST DEGREGORIO. HE REMAINS IN SARASOTA COUNTY JAIL AWAITING A TRIAL NEXT YEAR.

JANUARY 30, 2007

LENGTH-00:53    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

FOR YEARS MILLIONS OF SMOKERS HAVE STRUGGLED TO KICK THE HABIT. NOW RESEARCHERS SAY THEY HAVE FOUND A REGION OF THE BRAIN THAT MAY HOLD THE SECRET TO GETTING PEOPLE NICOTINE FREE. THEY FOUND OUT THAT A GROUP OF SMOKERS THAT SUFFERED A STROKE THAT INVOLVES SPECIFICALLY THAT SMALL AREA DEEP INSIDE THE BRAIN CALLED THE INSULA, WHEN THESE PEOPLE RECOVERED FROM THEIR STROKE, THEY DIDN'T WANT A CIGARETTE. THEY HAD NO TROUBLE QUITTING, THEY HAD NO CRAVINGS. THE INSULA OVERSEES URGES AND ADDICTIONS. STROKE VICTIMS WHOSE STROKES DID NOT DAMAGE THE INSULA HAD A DIFFERENT RESULT: THEY FOUND ANOTHER LARGE GROUP OF STROKE VICTIMS, ALL OF WHOM WERE SMOKERS, AND THEIR STROKES DID NOT INVOLVE THE INSULA. WHEN THEY RECOVERED FROM THEIR STROKES, MOST WENT RIGHT BACK SMOKING AND WHEN THEY TRIED QUIT, THEY HAD THE URGE. THE FINDINGS WERE FIRST REPORTED IN THE LATEST EDITION OF THE JOURNAL SCIENCE. SCIENTISTS ARE HOPING THAT THE DISCOVERY WILL LEAD TO NEW TREATMENTS THAT FOCUS IN ON THE INSULA. THEY ALSO THINK IT MAY HELP PEOPLE WHO ARE ADDICTED TO OTHER SUBSTANCES AS WELL.

LENGTH-01:16    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-12:00

HER ATTORNEY TOLD ME... SHE WAS AT THE PARADE WITH SOME FRIENDS... WHEN SHE TOOK A DETOUR.. AND A MAN GRABBED AND BRUTALLY RAPED HER. SHE CALLED THE TAMPA POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR HELP. ACCORDING TO HER ATTORNEY, THEY TOOK HER TO A CLINIC WHERE SHE WAS PRESCRIBED THE MORNING AFTER PILL. BEFORE POLICE TOOK HER BACK TO THE CRIME SCENE TO BEGIN THE RAPE INVESTIGATION. DURING THAT TIME IT CAME UP ON THE OFFICER'S SCREEN THE 21-YEAR-OLD STUDENT WAS WANTED IN SARASOTA COUNTY ON A WARRANT... BECAUSE SHE DIDN'T PAY RESTITUTION AFTER SHE WAS ARRESTED ON JUVENILE CHARGES OF GRAND THEFT. ( THAT'S NOT A FELONY CHARGE BECAUSE SHE WAS A MINOR AT THE TIME.)ACCORDING TO HER ATTORNEY THE RAPE VICTIM WAS THEN HANDCUFFED, ARRESTED AND BOOKED INTO THE HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY JAIL. THAT'S WHEN THE MEDICAL SUPERVISOR REFUSED TO GIVE THE WOMEN THE SECOND DOSE OF THE MORNING AFTER PILL TO PREVENT A PREGNANCY FROM THE RAPE.. THE NURSE SAID IT WAS AGAINST HER RELIGIOUS BELIEFS TO GIVE THE DRUG. IN ORDER FOR THE MORNING AFTER PILL TO WORK A WOMEN HAS TO TAKE THE PILL WITH IN 24 HOURS AFTER UNPROTECTED SEX. THEN THE SECOND DOES OF THE MEDICATION HAS TO BE TAKEN TWELVE HOURS AFTER THAT IN ORDER FOR IT TO WORK PROPERLY. HER ATTORNEY SAYS HIS CLIENT WAS VICTIMIZED NOT ONLY BY THE RAPIST BUT ALSO THE HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY CORRECTIONS WORKERS. THE ATTORNEY ALSO SAYS THE ARREST WAS NOT WARRANTED BECAUSE HIS CLIENT PAID THE RESTITUTION AND



SAYS IT MUST BE A COMPUTER GLITCH .. AND THAT'S WHY IT WASN'T REFLECTED IN THE SYSTEM. WE ARE FOLLOWING THE STORY. AND I WILL HAVE MORE COMING UP TONIGHT AT FIVE AND SIX O'CLOCK FROM THE ATTORNEYS IN THIS CASE AND WE ARE ALSO TALKING TO THE SARASOTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO FIND OUT WHAT'S PROCEDURE IN A CASE LIKE THIS INSIDE OUR JAIL.

LENGTH-01:50      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-12:00

IF YOU'RE SICK...HOW DO YOU KNOW IF IT'S THE FLU OR A FLU LIKE VIRUS...OR A COLD VIRUS? IT'S MOSTLY GUESS WORK ON THE PART OF THE DOCTOR. BUT NOW, A NEW TEST CALLED THE ID-TAG RESPIRATORY VIRAL PANEL QUICKLY IDENTIFIES THE FLU...VERSUS PARAINFLUENZA...VERSUS RESPIRATORY SYNCYTIAL VIRUS...VERSUS THE COLD VIRUS. IN A SINGLE PATIENT SAMPLE, IT CAN DETECT MORE THAN 95 PERCENT OF ALL CIRCULATING RESPIRATORY VIRUSES. IT PROBES SIMULTANEOUSLY FOR TWENTY DIFFERENT VIRAL DNA OR RNA SEQUENCES. VIRUSES TARGETED INCLUDE SARS AND BIRD FLU. "THE TESTING STARTS WITH COLLECTING A SAMPLE FROM THE PATIENT SOME TYPE OF RESPIRATORY SAMPLE SO IT COULD BE A SWAB OF THE BACK OF THE NOSE, OR A COMBINATION OF THE BACK OF THE NOSE AND THE THROAT . IT DOESN'T JUST TELL US IT IS INFLUENZA A IT CAN TELL US WHAT SPECIFIC TYPE IT IS AND THAT INCLUDES THE STRAINS THAT ARE ASSOCIATED WITH THE AVIAN INFLUENZA THAT WE'RE SEEING IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD. AND THAT IS WHAT HAS THE MILITARY SO INTERESTED... IT'S BEING EVALUATED BY A U.S. NAVY RESEARCH LABORATORY. RESULTS HAVE CONFIRMED THE ABILITY OF THE TEST TO DETECT THE BIRD FLU VIRUS IN ALL POSITIVE CLINICAL SAMPLES TESTED. IT'S BEING USED IN A SURVEILLANCE PROGRAM AROUND THE WORLD. THE TEST IS FAST...IT REQUIRES ONLY SIX HOURS TO COMPLETE FROM START TO FINISH. THAT ALLOWS PUBLIC HEALTH AUTHORITIES TO RAPIDLY IMPLEMENT INFECTION CONTROL MEASURES IN THE EVENT OF A HIGHLY CONTAGIOUS AGENT BEING IDENTIFIED. IT ALSO HAS OTHER IMPORTANT BENEFITS IN TERMS OF PUBLIC HEALTH. "WE'RE GOING TO BE ABLE GOING TO MAKE A DIAGNOSIS IN MANY CASES WHERE WE WERE NOT PREVIOUSLY. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT PARTICULARLY IN HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES TO KNOW THAT A PERSON HAS A PARTICULAR VIRUS TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF THAT VIRUS TO EITHER OTHER PATIENTS IN THE HOSPITAL OR HEALTH CARE WORKERS." BUT PREVENTING THE SPREAD OF THE VIRUS IS ONLY PART OF IT. "MOST IMPORTANTLY WHAT WE HOPE THAT IT WOULD DO IS THAT IT WILL PREVENT US FROM GIVING ANTIBIOTICS TO PATIENTS UNNECESSARILY. ABOUT 60% OF PEOPLE THAT DEVELOP RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS WITH A VIRUS CAUSING THAT INFECTION WILL RECEIVE ANTIBIOTICS AND A MAJORITY OF THOSE PEOPLE DON'T NEED ANTIBIOTICS."

LENGTH-01:28      ISSUE-WOMEN 8      SHOW TIME-12:00

HERE ARE THE RESULTS OF THAT LIE - TWIN BOYS, WHOSE MOTHER WILL BE 85 WHEN THEY GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL! THE RETIRED DEPARTMENT STORE EMPLOYEE FROM SPAIN SAYS SHE WAS SO DESPERATE TO GIVE BIRTH SHE SOLD HER HOUSE TO PAY FOR 60 THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF FERTILITY TREATMENTS AT THIS CLINIC IN LOS ANGELES. MAYBE THINGS SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN DONE IN THE WAY THEY WERE DONE, SHE SAYS, BUT THAT WAS THE ONLY WAY TO ACHIEVE THE THING I HAVE ALWAYS DREAMED OF AND I DID IT. DURING IN VITRO FERTILIZATION LAST YEAR, BOUSADA WAS IMPLANTED WITH DONOR SPERM AND A DONOR EGG - THE FACT THAT

SHE IS THE OLDEST NEW MOTHER ON RECORD DOES NOT SEEM TO FAZE HER. IT'S NOT SUCH A BIG DEAL, SHE ARGUES, BECAUSE MY BODY RESPONDED SO WELL TO THIS. THAT'S NOT HOW HER FERTILITY DOCTOR IN CALIFORNIA SEES IT. TELLING GOOD MORNING AMERICA HE WAS PROVIDED WITH FALSE INFORMATION ABOUT HER AGE AND WOULD NEVER HAVE KNOWINGLY TREATED A SINGLE WOMAN OVER 55. I AM DISMAYED THAT SOMEONE WOULD GO TO SUCH EXTREMES AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF MY EXPERTISE TO ACHIEVE THEIR PERSONAL GOALS, HE SAYS. RECENT STUDIES SHOW THAT WOMEN IN THEIR 50S AND 60S CAN SAFELY CARRY BABIES TO TERM...A WOMAN'S UTERUS HAS A SLOWER BIOLOGICAL CLOCK THAN HER OVARIES...BUT PREGNANCY CAN PUT A DANGEROUS STRAIN ON HER AGING HEART, LUNGS AND KIDNEYS. "THAT DOESN'T MEAN WE SHOULD BE ENOURAGING SUCH A PRACTICE BECAUSE ONE OR TWO WOMEN HAD A GOOD OUTCOME." BUT IS IT A DOUBLE STANDARD FOR FERTILITY CLINICS TO IMPOSE CUTOFF AGES FOR WOMEN, AND NOT THEIR MATES? BIOETHICIST ARTHUR KAPLAN SAYS NO. ITS MUCH MORE DANGEROUS FOR THE WOMAN TO GIVE BIRTH//SECONDLY ITS NOT CLEAR THAT YOU CAN GIVE BIRTH TO HEALTHY KIDS WHEN YOU'RE 67 YEARS OLD//LASTLY, WHEN A MAN DOES THIS HE ALMOST ALWAYS HAS TO HAVE A PARTNER WHO IS IN HER 30S LET'S SAY AT THE OLDEST, MAYBE EARLY 40S BOUSADA SAYS SHE'S HOPING TO FIND A YOUNGER HUSBAND TO HELP HER RAISE HER BOYS.

LENGTH-00:56    ISSUE-WOMEN 8    SHOW TIME-5:00

NOW THE VICTIMS MOTHER IS SPEAKING OUT SAYING THE SYSTEM FAILED HER FAMILY. SHE SAYS HER DAUGHTER... A PRE-MED STUDENTS AT U-S-F... WAS AT THE PARADE WITH FRIENDS... SHE TOOK A DETOUR.. AND A MAN GRABBED AND BRUTALLY RAPED HER. SHE CALLED THE TAMPA POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR HELP. ACCORDING TO HER ATTORNEY, THEY TOOK HER TO A CLINIC WERE SHE WAS PRESCRIBED THE MORNING AFTER PILL. THEN TOOK HER BACK TO THE CRIME SCENE TO BEGIN THE RAPE INVESTIGATION. THATS WHEN TAMPA POLICE FOUND OUT THE VICTIM WAS WANTED IN SARASOTA COUNTY ON A WARRANT..HER MOTHER SAYS SHE WAS THEN HANDCUFFED, ARRESTED AND BOOKED INTO THE HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY JAIL... AND POLICE DIDN'T CONTINUE THE RAPE INVESTIGATION. THE MEDICAL SUPERVISOR AT THE JAIL REFUSED TO GIVE THE WOMEN THE SECOND DOSE OF THE MORNING AFTER PILL "AFTER EVERYTHING THAT HAD HAPPEN IT WAS THE STRAW THAT BROKE THE CAMELS BACK. ALL THAT HAPPEN TO MY DAUGHTER FROM THE GET GO JUST KEPT GETTING WORSE UPON WORSE UPON WORSE." "THE WHOLE SYSTEM WORKED AGAINST US WHEN IT WAS OBLIVIOUS THAT SOMETHING WAS WRONG."

LENGTH-00:47    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-5:00

THE AVERAGE AMERICAN VIEWER SEES 16 HOURS OF PRESCRIPTION DRUG ADS EACH YEAR. CRITICS CLAIM THAT DRUG ADS HAVE ENCOURAGED PEOPLE TO TAKE MANY MEDICATIONS THAT THEY DON'T NEED. BUT PROPONENTS SAY THE ADS HELP EDUCATE PATIENTS ABOUT THEIR OPTIONS. A NEW STUDY EXAMINED 38 TV ADS FOR POPULAR PRESCRIPTION MEDICINES SUCH AS LIPITOR, ZOLOFT, AND NEXIUM. RESEARCHERS FOUND THAT THE ADS PLAYED ON PEOPLE'S EMOTIONS, MAKING THE PATIENT'S LIFE SEEM OUT-OF-CONTROL WITHOUT THE DRUG. OVER HALF THE COMMERCIALS CLAIMED THE DRUG WAS A BREAKTHROUGH. NONE OF THE ADS MENTIONED LIFESTYLE CHANGES AS AN ALTERNATIVE, DESPITE STUDIES THAT HAVE

SHOWN DIET AND EXERCISE CAN OFTEN BE AS EFFECTIVE AS A PILL. ALL OF THIS MEANS THAT DRUG ADS ON TV ARE NOT PARTICULARLY EDUCATIONAL -THEY ARE COMMERCIALS AND PEOPLE SHOULD TREAT THEM AS SUCH. MANY OF THE MEDICATIONS ON TV CAN IMPROVE HEALTH, BUT THEY ARE NOT THE MAGIC FIX THEY APPEAR. ONLY YOU AND YOUR DOCTOR CAN DETERMINE IF THEY ARE RIGHT FOR YOU.

LENGTH-00:33      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-5:30

LOTS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY IN SARASOTA'S SOUTHGATE NEIGHBORHOOD THIS AFTERNOON. SKY-7 CAUGHT THE ACTION..ACCORDING TO THE SARASOTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE THEY WERE INVESTIGATING A CASE OF TWO STOLEN CARS. SUSPECTS TOOK OFF RUNNING WHEN DEPUTIES TRIED TO STOP THE CARS. A PERIMETER WAS SET UP AROUND THE AREA OF WEBBER AND U-S 41 TO GOLDENROD STREET...EAST OF U-S 41. THE SHERIFF'S HELICOPTER SEARCHED FOR THE SUSPECTS FROM ABOVE. SHERIFF'S OFFICIALS SAY FOUR SUSPECTS HAD BEEN CAUGHT. DEPUTIES ARE TRYING TO SEE IF THE TWO STOLEN CARS ARE RELATED.. AND SAY MORE SUSPECTS COULD BE INVOLVED.

LENGTH-00:31      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-11:00

A FORMER PRIEST AND PRESIDENT OF LOYOLA UNIVERSITY IN NEW ORLEANS, WHO RESIGNED AFTER SEX ALLEGATIONS...IS NOW IN SARASOTA COUNTY. BERNARD KNOTH IS WORKING FOR A RECRUITING FIRM AND LIVING HERE. WHEN I CONTACTED HIM AT HIS HOME TONIGHT, HE REFUSED TO COMMENT. ACCORDING TO PUBLISHED REPORTS, KNOTH WAS ACCUSED OF SEXUALLY ABUSING MINORS WHEN HE WAS THE PRESIDENT OF A JESUIT PREP SCHOOL IN INDIANAPOLIS...20 YEARS AGO. HE ABRUPTLY RESIGNED FROM LOYOLA UNIVERSITY IN 2003...WHEN THE ALLEGATIONS BECAME PUBLIC. UP UNTIL NOW, MANY PEOPLE DIDN'T KNOW WHERE HE WAS.

JANUARY 31, 2007

LENGTH-00:53      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A COLD CAN MAKE YOU FEEL LOUSY...BUT WHAT IF THE SYMPTOMS LAST FOR WEEKS OR EVEN MONTHS? A DOCTOR MIGHT DIAGNOSE SINUSITIS, AN INFLAMMATION OF THE SINUS LINING. SINUSITIS IS THE MOST COMMON CHRONIC ILLNESS IN THE UNITED STATES. ACUTE SINUSITIS IS EVEN MORE COMMON AND THAT CAN BE FROM A VIRAL INFECTION OR FROM A BACTERIAL INFECTION. SYMPTOMS INCLUDE: HEADACHE, CONGESTION, SORE THROAT, FEVER, AND FATIGUE. DOCTOR JOHN DELGAUDIO SAYS MOST CASES OF ACUTE SINUSITIS ARE GONE WITHIN FOUR WEEKS AND WILL OFTEN IMPROVE WITHOUT TREATMENT. THOSE THAT DON'T MAY REQUIRE ANTIBIOTICS AND DECONGESTANTS. CHRONIC SINUSITIS MAY BE DIAGNOSED IF THE CONDITION DOESN'T IMPROVE. SURGERY IS USUALLY INDICATED FOR PATIENTS WHO HAVE HAD CHRONIC SINUSITIS THAT DOESN'T RESPOND TO MEDICAL THERAPY, SO

USUALLY A MINIMUM OF A MONTH ON ANTIBIOTICS IN ADDITION TO DECONGESTANTS AND OR ORAL STEROIDS. IT'S NOT JUST COLDS THAT INCREASE SUSCEPTIBILITY TO SINUSITIS...SO DO ALLERGIES, NASAL POLYPS AND A DEVIATED SEPTUM - OR NASAL CAVITY.

LENGTH-01:35      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-12:00

WORKING MOM GEMMA JACQUES SAYS JUGGLING FAMILY AND CAREER CAN BE CHALLENGING...AND, FINDING THE TIME TO COOK HEALTHY MEALS EVERY NIGHT HAS BEEN A STRUGGLE. "HAVING SUCH A BUSY SCHEDULE THAT DOESN'T HELP. YOU KNOW, YOU GRAB THINGS REALLY QUICK, THINGS THAT ARE PREPARED, PRE-READY OR MICRO-WAVED." A NEW STUDY HAS FOUND THAT MANY ADULTS LIVING WITH CHILDREN, ARE SPIRALING OUT OF CONTROL WHEN IT COMES TO NUTRITION...SATURATED FATS ARE BEING INGESTED AT ALARMING RATES BY BOTH PARENTS AND KIDS. "THEY FOUND THAT HOUSEHOLDS WITH CHILDREN HAD A HIGHER INCIDENCE OF SATURATED FATS IN THEIR DIETS BASICALLY CLOSE TO 5 GRAMS OF FAT PER DAY. IT WOULD BE LIKE EATING AN EXTRA SLICE OF PIZZA A DAY OR A WHOLE PIE OF PIZZA A WEEK. INTERESTINGLY ENOUGH IN THE STUDY, IN THE PATIENTS, DID NOT HAVE MORE CALORIES A DAY INGESTED BUT MORE SATURATED FATS." THE STUDY, CONDUCTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA AND UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN HEALTH SYSTEM, REVEALED THAT POOR DIETARY CHOICES MAY IN PART BE DUE TO TIME PRESSURES, ADVERTISING AIMED AT CHILDREN AND ADULTS' PERCEPTION THAT KIDS WILL ONLY EAT FOODS LIKE HOT DOGS OR MAC AND CHEESE. CONSUMPTION OF SATURATED FATS CAN LEAD TO DIABETES, HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE AND HEART DISEASE. MEDICAL EXPERTS ENCOURAGE EDUCATING THE ENTIRE FAMILY ON HEALTHY FOOD CHOICES AND REPLACING JUNK FOOD WITH FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND WHOLE GRAINS. "PARENTS SHOULD DEFINITELY TRY TO PLAN THEIR MEALS A LOT BETTER. HAVING A MEAL TOGETHER IS VERY HELPFUL FOR NOT ONLY THE FAMILY MILIEU BUT FOR THE CALORIC INTAKE OF THE FAMILY. THEIR INGESTION OF BAD FOODS WILL DEFINITELY BE A LOT BETTER." WEIGHT MANAGEMENT EXPERT, DR. RAFAEL BARRERA, SAYS IF YOU GET RESISTANCE FROM THE KIDS TO MAKE THE SWITCH FROM FRENCH FRIES TO CARROT STICKS, DON'T GIVE UP. LIFESTYLE CHANGE TAKES PERSISTENCE. CARVE OUT TIME TO PLAN MEALS AHEAD AND BE CONSISTENT WITH HEALTHY CHOICES.

LENGTH-01:29      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-5:00

YOU MAY NOT HAVE KNOWN IT...BUT YOUR FAVORITE COLD MEDICATION MAY NOT PACK THE PUNCH IT USED TO...I GOT THE SAME NIGHTTIME MEDICINE I ALWAYS GET. BUT I WAS STILL CONGESTED ...THE ACTIVE INGREDIENT THAT USED TO MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER .. THE DECONGESTANT PSEUDOEPHEDRINE (SUDO-FED-REEN) ... IS NO LONGER ALLOWED IN DRUGSTORE AISLES ... BECAUSE IN LARGE QUANTITIES, IT CAN BE USED TO MAKE THE ILLEGAL DRUG METHAMPHETIMINE. "IF YOU ARE IN A CONVENIENCE STORE, A GROCERY STORE, AN AIRPORT YOU ARE NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO GET THE DECONGESTANT THAT IS ACTUALLY EFFECTIVE." THE FDA NOW REQUIRES PHARMACIES TO KEEP MEDICATIONS WITH THIS INGREDIENT BEHIND THE COUNTER... ONLY AVAILABLE WITH A PHOTO ID AND SIGNATURE . "I WAS AGGRAVATED BC I USE SUDAFED ALL THE TIME. I FELT LIKE I WAS BUYING AN ILLEGAL SUBSTANCE OR NARCOTIC." SOME MANUFACTURERS CHOSE TO CHANGE THEIR FORMULA TO KEEP IT ON THE SHELVES . AND NOW USE AN INGREDIENT CALLED

PHENYLEPHRINE (FENNEL-EF-RUN), WHICH MANY EXPERTS SAY DOES NOT WORK AS WELL... AND MUST BE TAKEN MORE OFTEN. FOR SOME PEOPLE, THERE HAVE BEEN COMPLAINTS THAT IT DOESN'T LAST QUITE AS LONG, DOESN'T WORK QUITE AS WELL AS PSEUDOEPHEDRINE." OTHER MANUFACTURERS, LIKE THE MAKERS OF CLARITIN-D, STUCK WITH THEIR ORIGINAL PRODUCT, EVEN IF IT MEANS BEING PUT BEHIND PHARMACY COUNTERS. SOME COLD DECONGESTANTS CHOSE TO CHANGE THEIR FORMULA TO STAY IN THE AISLE. CLARTIN-D CHOSE NOT TO CHANGE. FOR JARED BUGHOUGH (BOO-HOE), WHOSE 1 YEAR OLD SON IS CONGESTED WITH A HEAVY COUGH...HIS DRUGSTORE CHOICES ARE NOW LIMITED ..."THEY USED TO MAKE SUDAFED DROPS WHICH NOW THEY DON'T HAVE OVER THE COUNTER ANYMORE. THERE IS REALLY NO ALTERNATIVE." DRUG COMPANIES STAND BY THE NEW PRODUCTS. MCNEIL HEALTHCARE, WHICH MAKES TYLENOL COLD MEDICATION, SAID BOTH THE OLD AND NEW DRUGS "HAVE BEEN FOUND SAFE AND EFFECTIVE INGREDIENTS BY THE FDA." BUT MANY PEOPLE ARE STILL COUGHING THEIR WAY THROUGH WINTER.

LENGTH-00:31      ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-5:30

INVESTIGATORS SAY A DOUBLE MURDER AT THE HOME OF A SHERIFF IN NORTH FLORIDA... WAS NOT A RANDOM CRIME..THEY THINK THE GUNMEN MAY HAVE BEEN TRYING TO TARGET JACKSON COUNTY SHERIFF JOHN MCDANIEL. HE LIVES NORTHWEST OF TALLAHASSEE. MCDANIEL'S WIFE, WAS KILLED RIGHT AFTER PULLING INTO THE DRIVEWAY. A SHERIFF'S DEPUTY WHO RESPONDED WAS ALSO WAS KILLED. THE GUNMEN WERE KILLED IN A SHOOTOUT. THIS ISN'T THE FIRST TIME THE SHERIFF HAS HAD VIOLENT CRIME IMPACT HIS FAMILY. HIS FATHER WAS KILLED BY A SERIAL KILLER 27 YEARS AGO. MCDANIEL WAS A SHERIFF'S DEPUTY THEN, AND FOUND THE BODY.

LENGTH—00:20      ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-6:00

IT'S A STREET SWEEP THAT WILL LEAD TO 100 ACCUSED CRIMINALS BEHIND BARS. LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES FROM ACROSS MANATEE COUNTY ARE CONDUCTING SEVERAL DRUG BUSTS TODAY..THEIR GOAL IS TO STOP GANG ACTIVITY FROM TAKING OVER THE AREA. POLICE SAY WITHIN THE LAST TWO YEARS.. GANG RELATED CRIME HAS INCREASED DRAMATICALLY.. THEY ALSO SAY 23 GANGS ARE ACTIVE IN THE COUNTY..

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A SARASOTA MAN IS BEHIND BARS AFTER DEPUTIES SAY HE PRETENDED TO BE ONE OF THEM..19 YEAR OLD JESSE BRIANDI CHARGED WITH IMPERSONATING AN OFFICER.. HE WAS ARRESTED AFTER DEPUTIES SAY HE USED HIS WHITE IMPALA.. SIMILAR TO A DEPUTIES CRUISER.. TO BLOCK AND QUESTION THREE TEENAGE GIRLS IN A PARKING LOT. BRIANDI TOLD THEM HIS NAME WAS OFFICER VICKSON.. GAVE A BADGE NUMBER.. AND EVEN USED A HAND HELD RADIO TO CALL IT IN.. THIS IS THE SECOND TIME BRIANDI HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH IMPERSONATING AN OFFICER..

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"I KNOW I MUST LOOK TERRIBLE." EIGHTY-YEAR-OLD VIRGINIA COLEMAN HAS BEEN HERE AT BAPTIST HOSPITAL SINCE SUNDAY NIGHT. HER SON FLEW IN FROM TENNESSEE TO BE BY HER SIDE. ON SUNDAY, AROUND SEVEN-THIRTY, SHE WALKED IN ON A BURGLAR INSIDER HER PERRINE HOME. HE ATTACKED HER WITH SOME KIND OF ROD OR BAT. THE 92-POUND WOMAN WAS DEFENSELESS... "SO I CAME IN AND HE CAME 'ROUND FROM THE BEDROOM AND STARTED DOWN THE HALL..AND I KNOW I SCREAMED...I KNOW THAT." "SHE WOULD HAVE GIVEN HIM ANYTHING; SHE WEIGHED LESS THAN A HUNDRED POUNDS, AND, YOU KNOW, THERE WAS NO NEED IN IT..IT'S JUST SENSELESS." LAST NIGHT, MIAMI-DADE DETECTIVES ONCE AGAIN CANVASSED COLEMAN'S PERRINE NEIGHBORHOOD, SEARCHING FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE SUSPECT...THEY NEED TO FIND THE MAN WHO WOULD BRUTALLY BEAT UP AND ELDERLY WOMAN WHO WAS RETURNING HOME FROM CHURCH... "IT MUST BOTHER YOU TO SEE A WOMAN OF HER AGE IN THE CONDITION SHE'S IN... "OF COURSE. WE'RE CONCERNED, AND WE NEED TO PROVIDE SOME SORT OF SAFETY NET - MAKE THE COMMUNITY FEEL THAT WE'RE OUT HERE TO PROTECT THEM."